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Search For Peace To Continue

Germany Threatens Intensified Mine Warfare

Reply To Allies' Move For Reprisals

MINES DROPPED BY PARACHUTE

AMSTERDAM. November 23.

"WE shall answer Britain's latest measures with intensified mine warfare," neutral correspondents in Berlin are told.

"Germany will lay mines off the British coast. She regards herself perfectly entitled to do so without breach of International Law.

"IT'S TRUE, BUT - - "

It is true the Hague Convention forbids laying of mines on trade routes and enemy harbours, but we are faced with the fact that the British Government have turned these harbours into war zones by arming cargo ships and by the convoy system."

MINES DROPPED BY PARACHUTE

London: It is revealed that German planes flew low over the Thames estuary during the last night's raid and dropped mines by parachute.

Danger From German Mines

Dutch Government Order Suspension Of Sailings

LONDON, Nov. 23.

Reuter's Correspondent in Holland learns that the Netherlands Government have advised Dutch shipping companies to suspend all sailings, until further notice for fear of danger from German mines.—Reuter.

BRITISH ECONOMIC REPRISAL

Will Hit At Nazi Barter System

PARIS, Nov. 23.

The 'Excelsior' explains how the new Franco-British economic measures will hit the Nazi barter system. The paper says by barter, Germany procures raw materials and foreign exchange.

For example, Germany obtained minerals from the Balkans. These she bartered with a south American country. The product of this exchange was sold to the United States, and with the money thus obtained, Germany could buy Mexican petrol which she brought to Germany in Swedish ships. All this will now be stopped.

"We are sounding the death knell of Germany's foreign trade."—Reuter.

HOW TO AVOID MINE DANGER

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 23.

The Government has advised shipping companies not to allow vessels to leave the harbour temporarily.

The shippers are discussing projects to avoid the mine danger.

The Dutch naval authorities

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MARITIME CONFERENCE

BRUSSELS, Nov. 23.

The Government have decided to make representations in regard to the new British and French measures regarding Maritime Commerce.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

GERMAN SEAPLANES SOWING MINES.

LONDON, Nov. 23.

It is understood that the German seaplanes which have flown over the East Coast in recent days have been sowing the magnetic type of mines. This new technique may explain some recent comparatively heavy shipping on the sinking list.

Observers report seeing objects drop from the 'planes and flutter towards the sea and in one case, they saw an enemy seaplane alight on the sea, possibly either for sowing mines or trying to work in conjunction with an U-boat.

It is known that Germany possesses flying boats equipped for carrying a light type of mines containing a very high type of explosive. It is stated that one mine was seen floating on the Thames Estuary and was exploded by rifle fire.

It is stated in London that British experts are not backward in anticipating such weapons and have devised or are in the act of devising means to combat the new method of frightfulness.—Reuter.

FINLAND CAN'T ACCEPT RUSSIAN PROPOSALS.

HELSINKI, Nov. 23.

M. Cajander, Prime Minister, stated that the Finnish Government saw no possibility of accepting the latest Russian proposals as acceptance would constitute a violation of Finnish neutrality and mean the transfer of first class fortifications to a foreign power.—Reuter.

Rumania

Ex-Premier Back In Saddle

BUCHAREST, Nov. 23.

EX-PREMIER M. TATARESCU HAS FORMED A NEW GOVERNMENT.—REUTER.

(M. Tatarescu, was the leader of the Government Coalition party which failed to obtain majority in the General Elections of December 1937. This is the beginning of the rise of the "All-for-the fatherland party" under the leadership of M. Codreanu.)

Rumanian Cabinet Changes

BUCHAREST, November 23.

The Prime Minister Argetoianu is taking the portfolio of National Economy, following the resignation of M. Bujoiu.

Meanwhile trade negotiations with Yugoslavia have resulted in an agreement that Rumania will import 30,000 tons of Yugoslav's copper in return for oil products.—Reuter.

EARLIER.

The cabinet has resigned.

It is believed that M. Argentoianu may be requested to form a new Government.—Reuter.

36 BRITISH BOMBERS FOR RUMANIA

LONDON, Nov. 23

Thirtysix Blenheim bombers have been delivered to Rumania from Britain in the past few weeks according to an Air Ministry announcement. Rumanian pilots flew the planes to Rumania where they will form three squadrons.—Reuter.

"Obnoxious To Holland"

THE HAGUE, Nov. 23.

The Dutch Government have made representations to the British Government against the trade reprisals planned in retaliation to the German mine campaign.

The Dutch Minister in London told the British Foreign Office that the proposed measures are particularly harmful to neutrals whether as receivers or as transporters of German goods.

The reprisals are especially obnoxious to Holland because, they are stated to have been inspired by the recent shipping disasters of which the sinking of the "Simon Bolivar" was by far the most important.—Reuter.

U. S. Ambassador In London Called 'Home'

LONDON, Nov. 23.

It is officially announced that the United States' Ambassador in London has been called Home for consultation with the State Department.

He plans to leave by the "American Clipper" from Lisbon on December 3 returning shortly after Christmas.—Reuter.

General Orbay In Paris

LONDON, Nov. 23.

General Orbay, Head of the Turkish Mission to Great Britain, has arrived in Paris from London.

He was greeted at the station by the Turkish Ambassador. General Orbay is expected to stay in Paris for a few days.—Reuter.

Official Secrets Bill

LONDON, Nov. 23.

In the House of Commons the Official Secrets Bill after its third reading, passed all legislative stages.—Reuter.

THREE MORE BRITISH SHIPS SUNK

LONDON, Nov. 23.

Three more British steamers totalling 4,132 tons have been sunk by submarines.

The largest of them is the Hull boat "Geraldus" (2,494 tons) sunk off the East Coast but the whole of the crew of 26 were picked up by a British warship.

The 1,351 ton "Darino" was sunk on November 19. It is feared that 16 of the crew were either killed or drowned and 11 others were landed at an east coast town after they had spent three days in a U-boat after being transferred to an Italian ship.

The third boat, the Fleetwood trawler "Sulby" 287 tons was sunk off the Scottish coast. Seven of the crew of 12 have been rescued. The remainder are missing but may be picked up, by a steamer.—Reuter.

ARTILLERY FIRE ON WESTERN FRONT

PARIS, Nov. 23.

A "communique" says: "A fairly quiet night on the front. Artillery fire at various points. During the day of 22/11, we brought down five enemy fighters in our territory. Moreover German reconnoitring aircraft attacked by our fighters over Gravelines fell in the Belgian territory. We lost one fighter".—Reuter.

New Zealand Regiment For Western Front

LONDON, Nov. 23.

The Prime Minister of New Zealand has announced that their first contingent is ready to leave for Europe. They would embark when a transport ship is arranged. A second contingent is now being called up.—Reuter.

HITLER'S 'FUTURE STRATEGY'

LONDON, Nov. 23.

Herr Hitler to-day had extensive discussion with General Von Brauchitsch, Admiral Von Raeder and Field-Marshal Goering, according to the German wireless which says, that the Fuehrer gave instructions regarding future strategy.—Reuter.

German 'Plane Shot Down

LONDON, Nov. 23.

Statements have recently been broadcast from German stations that German aircraft cruised unmolested over London.

The Air Ministry announces that only one German aircraft had flown in the vicinity of London and it was shot down by our fighters and the crew made prisoner.—Reuter.

HINDU SIDE FOR PENTANGULAR FINAL

Surprising Omission Of Bhandarkar

The following will represent the Hindus against the Muslims in the final of the Bombay Pentangular Cricket Tournament, to be played at the Brabourne Stadium on November 25, 26, 27, and 28:—

MAJOR C. K. NAIDU (Capt.)
L. P. JAI
D. D. HINDLEKAR
L. AMAR NATH
C. S. NAIDU
S. BANERJI
L. AMAR SINGH
VINOO MANKAD
V. M. MERCHANT
K. M. RANGNEKAR
M. M. JAGDALE

Reserves
H. ADHIKARI
R. J. GHARAT
U. M. MERCHANT

BUT NO CO-OPERA TION TILL TRANSFER OF POWER

Congress To Knock At Banged Door

SATYAGRAHA TECHNIQUE TO BE PURSUED

Working Committee's Call For Unity And Discipline

ALLAHABAD, November 23.

The Congress Working Committee concluded its five days' session at 5 p.m. to-day after passing a lengthy resolution on the present political crisis in India.

Door Left Open

The resolution leaves the door open for further negotiations with the British Government for settlement and calls upon Congressmen and Congress organisations to have complete discipline and unity in Congress ranks.

Condition For Co-operation

The resolution endorses the Congress President's reply to the Viceroy dated November 4 and reiterates the view "that recognition of India's independence and of the right of her people to frame their Constitution through a Constituent Assembly is essential in order to remove the taint of Imperialism from Britain's policy and to enable the Congress to consider further co-operation.

Only Democratic Method

The Committee hold that the Constituent Assembly is the only democratic method of determining the constitution of a free country and none who believes in Democracy can possibly take exception to it.

Non-Co-operation Continues

The resolution further points out that the policy of non-co-operation started with the resignation of the Congress Ministries continues and must continue unless the British Government revises its policy and accepts the Congress contention.

Satyagraha Technique

The Working Committee, however, reminds Congressmen that it is inherent in every form of SATYAGRAHA that no effort is spared to achieve an honourable settlement with the opponent. While a SATYAGRAHI is ever ready to offer non-violent fight, if it has to come, he never relaxes his effort for peace, and always works for its attainment.

Will Try For Peace

The Working Committee will, therefore, continue to explore all means of arriving at an honourable settlement, even though the British Government has banged the door in the face of the Congress.

A Moral Issue

The resolution says that the Congress has looked upon the war crisis and the problems it raises as an essentially moral issue and has not sought to profit by it in any spirit of bargaining. The moral and dominant issue of war aims and India's freedom is to be settled satisfactorily before any subsidiary question can be considered.

Real Power Wanted

In no event can the Congress accept responsibility for Government even in the transitional period when real power is being refused to popular representatives.

WAR CRISIS, A MORAL ISSUE: FULL TEXT OF RESOLUTION

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 23.

The following is the full text of the Working Committee's resolution:—

"The Working Committee has noted with pleasure the response of the country to the policy enunciated by them regarding the war in Europe and its repercussions in India. This policy, based on numerous declarations of the Congress, was laid down in a statement issued by the Committee on September 14 and subsequent events have amply justified its wisdom and experience. The course of the war and the policy pursued by the British and French Governments, in particular, the declarations made on behalf of the British Government regarding India, seem to demonstrate that the present war, like the World War of 1914-18, is being carried on for imperialist ends, and British Imperalism is to remain entrenched in India. With such a war and with this policy the Congress cannot associate itself, and it cannot countenance the exploitation of India's resources to this end.

DEMAND FOR DECLARATION OF WAR AIMS

The Working Committee's unequivocal demand was for a declaration of war aims in regard to democracy and imperialism and in particular, how these aims were going to be applied to India. These aims could only be considered worthy, if they included the elimination of imperialism and the treatment of India as an independent nation whose policy would be guided in accordance with the wishes of her people. The answer to this demand has been entirely un-

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SIR WILLIAM AND LADY REID FOUND DEAD

Former Acting Governor Of Assam

LONDON, Nov. 23.

Sir William James Reid and Lady Reid were found dead near their home in Durfield Rise Peterfield, from gunshot wounds.

The dead body of a dog was found nearby.

They were missed from their home night before last, since when they were being searched for.—Reuter.

(James Reid, entered I.C.S. in 1891 and served in various capacities as Magistrate, Collector, and Commissioner in East Bengal and Assam districts. He was an additional member of the Legislative Council of the Governor-General in 1917. He was acting Governor of Assam in 1925 and resigned service the next year.)

MAHATMA TO STAY AT BARDOLI

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 23.

It is understood that Gandhiji will stay in Bardoli for a month from January 15 to February 15 in accordance with his usual practice.

He will then visit Ahmedabad, to attend a meeting of the Executive Council of the All-India Harijan Sevak Sangh to be held in Sabarmati Ashram for three days.—A. P.

NEXT MEETING AT WARDHA

WARDHA, Nov. 23.

The next meeting of the Working Committee of the Congress will be held at Wardha sometime in the middle of December.

Leaders are arranging to leave to-night or to-morrow, but Mahatma Gandhi may stay a day longer.—A. P.

DATES OF NEXT CONGRESS SESSION

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 23.

The Congress Working Committee has fixed the following dates for Ramgarh Session of Congress in March 1940.

The election of delegates may be held till 28/1/40.

Presidential nominations may be made till 4/2/1940.

Meeting of delegates to elect the President and the A. I. C. C. members will be held on 15/2/40.

Announcement of presidential election to be made on 19/2/40.

Open session will be held during the third week of March in 1940.—A. P.

Forward Bloc

CALCUTTA, Nov. 23.

The Working Committee of the All-India Forward Bloc meets tomorrow afternoon at the residence of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose.

BRITISH PILOTS CLAIM SEVEN VICTIMS

LONDON, Nov. 23.

Reuter's correspondent with the R.A.F. states that seven British pilots claim seven victims in today's battles on the Western Front.

The Headquarters confirm that four twin-engined Dornier monoplane bombers were shot down, one near northeast Vouziers and others near Chalon sur Marne, near Saint Avold and near Sponville.

One of those awaiting confirmation is believed to have crashed behind the German lines. All British planes returned.—Reuter.

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Wanted F.R.C.S. (London) for a Mofussil Hospital. Apply for terms to Box 1428, "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted 40 youngmen for business training scheme. Posts given on training. For details apply with stamped envelope. Box 12514, "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted a few Salesmen on Rs. 100- plus T.A. Rs. 50/- for pushing the Royal & Rankin's Patent Medicines and Injections. For particulars apply to the Sole Agent for India. The American Research Homoeopathic Society, 4 Hare Street, Calcutta. (12445)

Wanted a qualified lady doctor for a female Hospital in small State in Kathiawar, failing diploma, full experience essential, starting salary up to Rs. 80 p.m. free partially furnished quarters. Apply with copies of testimonials to Box No. 1398, "Bombay Chronicle".

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To Be Let—A Commodious and Airy Bungalow Melecaff Lodge at Mount Pleasant Road with a big garden, motor garages, stables and servant quarters. Apply Hirabai D. Saher, Warden Road or Phone 40119. (12491)

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Cotton—Guaranteed figures Rs. 10 1923-39, figures book Rs. 2-0-0 Fulgalliwalla, Golpitha, Ahmed Bldg., Bombay. (12515)

Vijaya Racing Guide Great Book, showing how to find winner. Never failing system, stone wall certainty. Rs. 5. King Co., Booksellers, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay. (12522)

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For Sale. Lands at Borivli, 20 minutes from station (East), apply, Mrs. Anna Mary Gonsalves, 86, Ranwar, Bandra. (12518)

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G. I. P. RAILWAY

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A NEW RATE CIRCULAR, viz., Special Rate Circular No. 22 of 1939, has been issued.

Particulars may be obtained from the Chief Traffic Manager, Bombay, or Stations.

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CAWNPORE MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS ARE HEREBY INVITED for supply of miscellaneous stores for the year 1940-41 as per detail below:—

1. Miscellaneous stores—Tender Part I.
   For supply of baskets, brooms, bricks, armoured hose pipe, cotton thread and jute, G. I. Bolts, etc. Locks and lanterns, wood sawn and petrol, etc.
   Price Rs. 2 per book containing all the above schedules—
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   Price Rs. 2 for each of the above schedules separately.

Tenders of part II will be sold to and received from manufacturers, their authorised agents and dealers only.

Tenders can be had from the office of the undersigned and will be received in sealed covers up to 3 p.m. on 21st December, 1939.

Dated, 16th November, 1939.

S. N. TIWARI, D.P.H.,
Executive Officer,
Municipal Board, Cawnpore.

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THE SCINDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at Scindia House, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on THURSDAY, the 21st December, 1939, at 4 p.m. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

1. To adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 30th June 1939.
2. To sanction the declaration of a dividend.
3. To confirm the appointment of the Hon'ble Sir Rahimtoola M. Chinoy, Kt., as a Director of the Company.
4. To elect a Director in place of Mr. Manekial Premchand who retires by rotation, but being eligible, offers himself for re-election under Art. 97 of the Articles of Association.
5. To elect a Director in place of Mr. Walchand Hirachand who retires by rotation, but being eligible, offers himself for re-election under Art. 97 of the Articles of Association.
6. To elect Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 4th to 30th December, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

NAROTTAM MORARJEE & CO.,
Agents.

Scindia House, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate,
Bombay, 22nd Nov. 1939.

N.B.—The Dividend, when sanctioned, will be made payable at the Central Bank of India Ltd., Bombay on and after the 15th January, 1940 to those shareholders, whose names stand on the Register of the Company on the 2nd December, 1939, to whom Dividend Warrants will be posted.

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Public Notices

THE CENTRAL PROVINCES RAILWAYS COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the above Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 4th to MONDAY, the 18th December, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
KILLICK NIXON & CO.,
Agents.

Home Street, Fort,
Bombay, 23rd November, 1939.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

CITY ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT
(Works Branch)

NOTICE.

THREE SEPARATE TENDERS for the works of renewing the sett-stone pavement at:—

I— (1) Frere Road from Carnac Road to Thana Street, (2) Musjid Bridge and (3) Dongri Street from 1st Chinch Bunder Road to Janjikar Street.

II— (1) Frere Road from Thana Street to Wadi Bunder Road and (2) Elphinstone Bridge, and

III—(1) Kalachowky Road and (2) Reay Road

will be received upto 1 p.m. (Bombay Time) on MONDAY, the 4th December, 1939.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay, enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the description of the tender.

Forms of tender, specification, etc., will be issued on payment of Rupees Five each to any one deputed to receive them by the City Engineer, who will on application give any further information that may be required.

In case of a firm, the names of all the partners must invariably be specified in the tender.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

(Sd.) N. V. MODAK,
City Engineer.

City Engineer's Department
(Works Branch)
Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 21-11-1939.

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Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of LALSHANKER MANGALJI VORA, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Ghatkopar in the Thana District and formerly in the employment of Messrs Bhagwandas Harakhchand and Co., a firm of cotton brokers, carrying on business at Kalbadevi Road, without the Fort of Bombay. ..... Deceased.

DOLARRAI LALSHANKER VORA, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, at present residing at Khar in the Bombay Suburban District and permanently residing at Vad Falia, Nagarwada, Junagadh, (Kathiawar). ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this 17th day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty nine and in the Third year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

R. B. PATEL,
Prothonotary and Senior Master.

TAHIR ALI.

The 17th day of November, 1939.

Messrs B. AMIN and CO.,
Petitioners Attorneys.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that Mrs. SHERA SIMON CHARIKAR is the legally wedded wife of Mr. Simon Samson Charikar and that their marriage is not dissolved.

In case the said Simon remarries and any person aids him to do so, they both as also the person marrying him will do so at their risk.

B. G. PADHYE,
Advocate for Mrs. Shera.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 1563 of 1939.

GANGADHAR VITHAL WELANKAR ..... Plaintiff.

vs.

GOPAL KASHINATH MANOHAR ..... Defendant.

To

GOPAL KASHINATH MANOHAR, Defendant abovenamed.

TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiff has filed the above Suit, for a declaration that your Immovable Properties, situate at Khar Borli, Pen Taluka, are equitably mortgaged to him, that Rupees 2,000/- and interest thereon due under the said Mortgage, with costs be paid to the Plaintiff, on or before a day to be fixed by the Court, and that in default of your paying the said amount as aforesaid, the said properties be sold and the net Sale proceeds be applied towards satisfaction of the Decretal amount, for Interim Receiver and Injunction.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the above Suit has been fixed for hearing and final disposal on 13th December, 1939, at 11 O'clock (S.T.) in the forenoon, when you are required to appear in person or by Advocate instructed by an Attorney and also to bring with you all your Witnesses and Documents AND TAKE NOTICE that in default of your appearing on the abovementioned date, the Suit will be heard and decided in your absence.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1939.

MAZAGONWALLA & CO.,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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Auction Sales

GANDHI & CO.,
Govt. Auctioneers.

SALE THIS DAY.

AUCTION SALE OF LEATHER GOODS SHOP.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction THIS DAY FRIDAY, the 24th inst. at 3-30 P.M. (S.T.) at No. 220, Jumma Masjid, by order of Messrs Jivaji Jeetaji & Co., and Himatmal Manji & Co., the Mortgagees and on account and at the risk of Mortgagor Vrajlal Prabhudas, Proprietor of Anglo-India Agency:—

All Stock-in-Trade of the said shop including Suit cases, Handbags, school-bags, Holders, Jewellery cases, Wallets etc. and Furniture.

Terms:—50 Per cent. Deposit.

GANDHI & CO.

BENNETT & CO

AUCTION SALE OF TRINITY PRINTING PRESS AT COWASJI PATEL STREET.

Messrs Bennett and Co., will (TO-DAY) FRIDAY the 24th November 1939, at 4 p.m. (S.T.) sell by public auction under instructions from Mr. J. B. Fernandes, the Mortgagee, and on account and risk of Mr. Felix F. Netto, the Mortgagor, Trinity Printing Press with all machinery in working order such as 3 Treadle Machines by Chandler 12" x 18", 10" x 15", 8" x 12" 1 Cutting machine 24" x 16", 1 Press proof hand press, 1 Hand press booking pressing, 1 Perforating machine and over 100 cases of types of all kinds, at 103 Cowasji Patel Street, Fort.

Cash will be required at the time of Sale.

A sound investment for a small capitalist.

AUCTION SALE OF WELL-KNOWN 4711 GLYCERINE SOAP (CAKE).

Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will (TO-DAY) FRIDAY, the 24th instant at 3 p.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at their rooms by order of the office concerned:—

20 Cases 4711 Glycerine Soap (Cake).

Terms:—25 per cent. deposit.

BENNETT & Co.

Auction Sales

AUCTION SALE OF THE WELL-KNOWN "FRAMJI HALL" WITH EXTENSIVE GROUNDS AT WARDEN ROAD.

MESSRS. SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO., will under instructions from Messrs. Merwanji Kola & Co., Attorneys for the proving Executors of the Will and Codicils of late Mr. Manockjee Cowasjee Petit sell by Public Auction on SUNDAY, the 17th day of December, 1939, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the premises the undermentioned property.

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WAR MINISTER'S STATEMENT IN COMMONS

LONDON, Nov. 22.

Mr. Hore-Belisha, making his periodical statement in the House of Commons, opened with a reference to the value of the operations in Poland which had facilitated preparations on the Western Front. Their cause was attracting like magnet their countrymen from all parts of the world. Thousands of British troops were going weekly to France and by Spring, they would have been reinforced by no inconsiderable armament. We could not have completed our formations in France without the assistance of the Territorial Army whose units reached France at a very much earlier stage in greater numbers than in 1914

THE MAGINOT LINE

"Do not let the country pretend, however, that Britain can within a proximate time furnish an army of continental dimensions. Nearly a million men are intensively training in Britain. The Maginot Line is in some measure a debt which free nations owe to the caution of France which, even beset with financial troubles, diverted an unstinted proportion of its economic resources to the construction of it. Whereas Germany has to defend two hundred miles of frontier, France must envisage the possibility of aggression by Germany along eight hundred miles from the North Sea to the Alps."

A FORTRESS WAR

Having referred to a more recent extension of the Maginot Line, Mr. Belisha said that the sector now allotted to the British army was fortunately provided in advance with field works and the task which fell to our soldiers on their arrival was to add to and improve on them. This is a fortress war. Everywhere there is activity and everywhere mud. An organisation of almost unconceivable dimensions has been established. In the initial stages the British Expeditionary Force consumed five hundred tons of petrol daily. Now alternative bases have been established and additional locomotives will be imported and a permanent way laid down, but still it is a question of vehicles, vehicles and more vehicles.

TEMPER OF TROOPS

Mr. Hore-Belisha illustrated the size of the organisation by the fact that the force had an improvised organisation dealing with 27,000 letters and 17,000 parcels daily, double the quantity in 1918. As a result of his recent visit he was able to give an encouraging account of the fortitude and good temper of the troops whose health was extremely good, sickness being on less than peacetime scale at home. Meanwhile we were despatching arms and equipment to other parts of the world and preparing for all eventualities.

WAR OF ENDURANCE

"Besides the militia classes already called, we have taken over 85,000 volunteers. The men in home divisions, fit for active service will progressively be relieved from their duties at vulnerable points as county home defence battalions are formed. It is a war of endurance which is a quality for which the British people are renowned. Every day finds us stronger. The passage of time has not the same effect on the enemy's economy. To win he would have to break through the Allied defences. An assault on these is awaited with confidence. On our side we can afford to choose our opportunity; there is no dissension in our ranks; there are no conflicting counsels. Our strategy is predetermined and so is the issue of the struggle."—Reuter.

LEGISLATORS' SALARIES

Madras Govt. To Continue Payment

MADRAS, Nov 21.

The "United Press" definitely learns that the question of continuing the payment of salaries to the Speakers and Deputy Speakers of the Assemblies, the Presidents and Deputy Presidents of the Councils and the members of the Legislatures in the provinces where the Congress Ministries have resigned, has been settled favourably.

The Madras Government have decided to continue the payment to them for the present.

It may be recalled that consequent on the resignation of the Congress Ministries and the suspension of the Constitution, a constitutional point arose as to whether the Speakers, Deputy Speakers, Presidents, Deputy Presidents and members of the Legislatures are entitled to receive their salaries. The constitutional and legal advisers to the Government of India considered the matter recently and decided to continue the payment.—United Press.

Shankerlal's Plea For Unity

NEW DELHI, Nov. 21.

The need for unity, discipline and organisation at the present juncture of the country's political situation was urged by Lala Shankerlal, President of the Delhi Provincial Congress Committee, in the course of his presidential address at a political conference held at Shahadara which was attended by a large gathering of village people from the neighbouring villages.

He briefly narrated the history of the Indian struggle under the Congress which could use only two weapons, Truth and non-violence.

He urged for clarification of war aims by the British Government.—United Press.

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ANGLO-ITALIAN TRADE AGREEMENT

India Govt. Still In Dark About Provisions

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Nov, 22

No official information has yet been received by the Government of India regarding the provisions reported by the Anglo-Italian trade understanding arrived at a few days ago.

Informed circles, however, believe, such trade understanding would not be such as to come in the way of most-favoured-nation treatment secured by India in her trade with Italy according to an earlier Anglo-Italian trade treaty which concedes India such treatment. It is usually the custom for any country including Italy to let imports of raw materials free of duties and in case of India, Italy takes considerable quantities of raw cotton, oil seeds and jute while British concern today is regard to declaring arrangements and such other specia procedure necessitated by war. Further the main British concern seems to be towards fostering Anglo-Italian trade in coal and machinery with the result that whatever specific arrangements are entered into between Italy and United Kingdom are hardly likely to affect the Indo-Italian trade. The question of Indian exports of jute manufactures to Italy today is able to get her supplies from Calcutta cheaper, safer and speedier than from Dundee if any.

"ON BORROWED TIME" WINS BLUE RIBBON AWARD

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "On Borrowed Time," which features Lionel Barrymore, Sir Cedric Hardwicke and Bobs Watson, has been selected by the National Screen Council as winner of the Boxoffice Blue Ribbon Award. This is the third M.-G.-M. film to win this honour thus far this year, the others being "Sweethearts" and "Pygmalion".

The award is given periodically to the film receiving the highest number of votes by the members of the Council, whose selection is governed by outstanding merit and suitability of the film to whole-family entertainment. Members of the Council include over 200 motion picture editors of leading newspapers throughout America, motion picture reviewing committee of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, and state motion picture chairmen of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

BANNU. Mir Mukhtiyar, ex-foot constable, Special Police, Bannu, has been convicted and sentenced to seven years' rigorous imprisonment by the City Magistrate.

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On The Air

FRIDAY, 24th NOV.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

8 p.m. Delhi Radio Orchestra. 8-5 Mumtaz Qawwal and party. 8-25 Dularibai. 8-40 An orchestral variety. 8-10 Special announcements. 8-15 Mixed Blessings. 3. Women's emancipation, discussion in Hindustani. 8-35 Narainrao Shahane. 8-50 A Sarangi recital. 7 For Villagers. 7-45 Benazirbai. 8 Educating India. 4, talk. 8-15 Faqiruddin. 8-30 Faiyaz Mohammad. 8-45 Mumtaz Qawwal and party. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 In English followed by relay of B B C news. 10 From Geet to Khayal. 10-30 Late news.

Delhi II—Programme

60.48 metres (4,960 kc/s)

8 to 8-35 As in Delhi 1. 8-35 Dularibai. 8-50 Faqiruddin. 7 Benazirbai. 7-15 Tan Paran. 7-20 Mumtaz Qawwal and Party. 7-40 Pahari on the Cornet. 7-45 Narainrao Shahane. 8 to 10 As in Delhi 1. 10 For Music Lovers.

Delhi III—Programme

19.62 metres (15,290 kc/s)

8-10 to 10-30 and 11-30 a.m. to 2-40 p.m. As in Delhi 1.

31.3 metres (9,590 kc/s)

6-10 to 7 and 9-45 to 10-30 As in Delhi 1.

Lahore Programme

276 metres (1,086 kc/s)

6-10 For countryside. 7 Sham ke Rag. 7-15 Children's programme. 7-45 Sarojini Devi. 8 Om Prakash. 8-5 Umra Zia Begam. 8-15 The Red Kullah, 6, talk. 8-30 Barkat Ali Khan. 8-40 Bhai Lal. 9-50 Umra Zia Begam. 10-5 Jaijatwanti on the Dilbahar 10-10 Barkat Ali Khan.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

8 a.m. Keep Fit! 8-10 Rajen Sircar. 8-15 News in Marathi. 8-20 In Gujarati. 8-25 Abdul Rehman and Party. 8-40 News in Hindustani. 8-50 In English. 9 Panditrao Nagarkar. 9-30 Picked from the Pictures. 9-40 Krishnabai Hukkeri.

12-30 p.m. Rusooi-i-Khuda. 12-40 Azar-i-Mahabbat. 12-50 Ghazals. 1 Prem Geets. 1-15 News in Hindustani. 1-20 Salimullah and Party. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Harry Roy and his orchestra. 5-45 Sagar Movietone. 5 50 News in Mara. 5-55 In Guj. 6 In Eng. 6-5 In Hin. 6-10 E. G. Pargaonker. 6-25 Tanki on Sarangi. 6-30 Abdurrehman and Party. 6-45 E. G. Pargaonker. 7 Recent Gujarati Books, talk. 7-15 Krishnabai Hukkeri. 7-30 Commerc. news. 7-45 S. Parsekar. 7-55 News in Mara. 8-10 In Guj. 8-25 To morrow. 8-30 New Books, review. 8-45 E. G. Pargaonker. 8-55 Talk of Town. 9 News in Hin. 9-20 In Eng. followed by B B C news. 9-45 Krishnabai Hukkeri. 9-55 Panditrao Nagarker. 10-20 Birah-Agan. 10-30 Late news.

Bombay II—Programme

31.4 metres (9,550 kc/s)

8 to 10 and 10-30 a.m. to 2-30 p.m. As in Bom. 1.

51.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

8 45 to 6-10 As in Bom. 1, 6-10 Children's Hour. 7 to 9-30 As in Bom. 1. 9-30 Julis Wertmann. 9-45 Armas Jarnefelt Conducts Orchestra. 10 The Air Symphonic Strings. 10-30 Late news.

Trichy Programme

396 metres (758 kc/s)

5 p.m. Instrumental overture. 5-5 Learn to sing. 5-15 News in Tamil. 5 20 Chinnatambi Brothers. 5 News in Eng. 6-5 For Villages. 6-45 Shri. Lakshmi Rajangam. 7 15 Beware of the Glorified Beggar, talk. 7-50 L. Raja rao Veena. 8-48 Shri Lakshmi Rajangam. 9-45 L. Raja Rao, Veena.

Calcutta I—Programme

(Add 41 minutes for Calcutta time)

370.4 metres (810 kc/s)

5 p.m. For Children. 5-40 News in Bengali. 5-45 For Children (Contd.) 6-10 Programme for children. 6-45 Siraj ud-Daullah, play. 9 The Casa Loma Orchestra. 9-15 Announcements in Eng. 9-45 Variety Night.

Calcutta II—Programme

51.96 metres (4,840 kc/s)

8 to 9-30 As in Cal. 1. 9-30 Bimal Kar. 9-45 Harendra Nath Nundee. 10-5 Binapani Mukherjee.

Lucknow Programme

293.5 metres (1,022 kc/s)

6-10 p.m. Qaisar Jahan. 6-23 G. N. Natu. 6-30 Hamara Panchayetghar. 7 Qaisar Jahan. 7 15 Programme for children. 8 Making them Health-Minded, talk in Hindustani. 8-15 G. N. Natu. 8-29 Provincial songs. 8-40 Qaisar Jahan. 9-45 Music. 9-50 G. N. Natu. 10 Prem Nagar ki Dagar Suhani. 10-10 G. N. Natu. 10-22 Qaisar Jahan.

Madras—I Programme

211 metres (1,420 kc/s)

4 p.m. Children's Educational Broadcasts. 4-3 Things of interest (Telugu). 4-6 Our dumb Friends, talk in Telugu. 4-16 Song story in Telugu. 4-20 Light songs in Telugu. 4-30 Tea dances Carnatic Orchestra. 5 10 News in Telugu. 5-15 In Tamil. 5 20 Y. N. Srinivasa Murthy. 6-5 C. Parthasarathy. 6-45 Ekalavya, play in Telugu. 7 The Press, talk in Tamil. 7-50 C. Patrhasarathi. 8 Shri. Chellammal. 9 Telephone Tragedy Monologue. 9-45 Shri. Chellammal

Madras II—Programme

60.98 metres (4,920 kc/s)

4 to 6-5 As in Madras 1. 6-5 For Rural Areas. 6-10 Diseases among plants. 6-20 Variety. 6 25 Sreeranganeethulu. 6-35 Talkie songs. 6-45 to 9-30 As in Madras 1. 9-30 Grace Calwell. 9-55 Light orchestral concert. 10-15 Olga Pires.

Hyderabad Programme

(411 metres (730 kc/s)

5-30 p.m. Rasheed Ahmed, songs. 6 to 6-30 For Children (Urdu) music etc. 6-30 Studio Orchestra. 6-40 Mrs. Lalita Venkataraman, Carnatic vocal. 7-10 "Four weeks of Indian and Commonwealth Affairs" Eng. review. 7-25 Rasheed Ahmed, music. 7-40 Khaja Mahmood Baig, Ghazal. 8-45 Rasheed Ahmed, songs. 9-5 Khaja Mahmood Baig, Ghazal. 9-15 Mrs. Lalita Venkataraman Carnatic vocal.

DOING THEIR "BIT" TOWARDS VICTORY

Headley Verity, the famous spin bowler, who commanded the respect of the world's finest batsmen in Test Cricket is shortly to take up a commission in the army.

His England and Yorkshire colleague, Herbert Sutcliffe, is already a captain in the British Army.

Textile Business In U. S. A. Disappointing

SPAIN BOUGHT 25,000 BALES

Scattered Trade Support On Scale Down

Bombay, Nov 23

On Wednesday, the New York cotton market sagged on continued Mill selling reflecting disappointing business in cotton textiles.

There was New Orleans selling and pre holiday long liquidation which met scattered trade support on the scale down.

The market opened steady. Prices responded to the sharp advance abroad and active Spot House buying believed to represent price fixing against recent purchases of 25,000 bales by Spain Trade and foreign buying readily absorbed December liquidation and Southern selling.

NEW YORK MARKET

At the opening December was quoted 5 points up at 9.76 which was the highest level. Later on there was increased selling and prices declined to 9.65 which was the lowest level. It is said that difficulty of shipping and prospects of repossessions of loan cotton are having quiet effect.

Trading on Chicago grains was listless and uninteresting. Profit-taking by leading professionals and pre-holiday evening up encountered support on continuance of the drought in the South-West and less favourable Argentine crop news. The New York cotton market closed at a net decline of 2 to 9 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 2 points at 9.95c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quiet with scattered selling and closed at a decline of 7 to 8 points. Spot cotton prices were reduced 9 points at 9.78c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened quiet at a decline of 4 points with January at 6.92. The market was more two-sided. Profit-taking and increased hedging met trade calling and speculative buying. The maximum limit of 25 points was reached and there were no offerings owing to lack of freight. There was light hedging and realising. The market closed at a net rise of 19 to 21 points. Middling American Spot cotton prices advanced 20 points at 7.53d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Egyptian cotton market was very steady. Uppers futures advanced 24 to 20 points and Giza futures gained 23 points. The Alexandria cotton market was very steady. Sakels futures registered another sharp rise of 70 53 points and Ashmouni futures gained 50 to 41 points.

PRIVATE CABLES

New York December highest (10 a.m.)	9.76+05
New York December lowest (2-45 p.m.)	9.66—05
Liverpool January highest	7.21+20
Liverpool January lowest	6.89—07

NEW YORK COTTON

New Contracts

New York, Nov 22

DECEMBER	9.87—04
JANUARY	9.73—06
MARCH	9.67—08
MAY	9.45—03
JULY	9.19—01
OCTOBER	8.60—08

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Nov 22

December	9.68—02
January	9.58—06
March	9.46—09
May	9.24—04
July	8.97—03
October	8.60—08
Middling Spot	9.93+02

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Nov 22

December	9.75—07
January	9.68—07
March	9.57—08
Middling Spot	9.78—09

NEW YORK

New York, Nov 22

11 a.m. rates Noon call

December	9.70/9.70	9.68
March	9.53/9.55	9.52
May	9.28/9.28	9.27

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, Nov 22

	Bales
Day's receipt at all U S Ports	20,000
Day's exports to Great Britain	47,000
Day's exports to the Continent	6,000
Day's exports to China and Japan	5,000

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Nov 22

November	7.23+22
December	7.18+21
January	7.16+20
February	7.12+19
March	7.10+19
April	7.06+19
May	7.03+19
June	7.00+19
July	6.97+19
August	6.91+19
September	6.86+20
October	6.81+20
November	6.78+20
Middling Spot	7.55+20
	11-12 a.m. quotations
January	7.06
March	7.00

REVOLUTION IN GERMANY?

(Continued from Edit page.)

are concerned with the German public's reactions to heavy losses of a possible Western offensive are not accepted by neutral diplomats. They say that Hitler really wants to know how far he dare go in turning over to what might be called National Communism. This would involve further severe restrictions on capitalist enterprise in Germany and steps to suppress landlordism. The landowners would naturally object. So would big landowners like Prince Bismarck, once Counsellor at the German Embassy in London, and now high up in the German Foreign Office. There would be other important objectors in the high commands of the German Army. Any move towads Communism in Germany, it is therefore, predicted, would mean an attempted revolution by the Right.

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However, according to "Reynold's Illustrated News", in predicting a Right-wing revolution in Germany, Mr. Duff-Cooper was voicing more than a personal opinion. The paper says that up to 12 hours before the outbreak of war, Downing Street was hoping for a Right-wing coup in the Reich. Two mysterious emissaries—one of whom was said to be Goering's brother-in-law—who visited London by air, during the last minute diplomatic moves were connected with this plan. That is the explanation of the kindly attitude taken towards Goering in the Nevile Henderson documents. It was well-known in Whitehall that an alternative Government of industrialists and the army was ready a year ago to take over in Germany had Hitler gone to war over Czechoslovakia. The British Government failed to realise in the Polish crisis that the pact with the Soviet Union and the bloodless victory at Munich had overwhelmingly increased Hitler's grip. Now their main object to secure a revolt of the Right in Germany before the Left forces are in a position to take control. It is this policy which impedes the circulation of propaganda designed to appeal to the German masses.

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Recent changes in the Italian Cabinet are taken to represent Mussolini's desire to reaffirm both to Italy and the outside world his intention to follow a line of strict neutrality. It is significant that most of the newcomers are "Old Guard" Fascists known for their moderate views. They are not likely to have their judgment deflected by the exuberance of youth and inexperience of Count Ciano, who remains in the Cabinet as the Foreign Secretary. This is a marked swing away from the extremists and "Axis-at-any-price" group. In this respect the appointments can be regarded as an insurance for the maintenance of Italian neutrality. They are calculated to enhance the already enormous popularity of the Duce in Italy. There is an almost blind faith in his ability to keep Italy out of war. And in the rush of war news the fact that Italy has recently come to a friendly understanding with Greece does not strike the casual observer as anything very spectacular. Yet this agreement may prove to be the beginning of an entirely changed atmospnere in the Eastern Mediterranean. The Greeco-Italian agreement is by no means a sudden development because Italy has worked for it for years with great diplomatic effort in Athens to bring about a better relationship between herself and Greece. At last the two countries have come together, and it may only be a matter of weeks before we see another friendly move made towards Turkey.

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It is well-known that Greece and Turkey have not always seen eye to eye. If Italy can continue to play the role of general arbitrator she can also consolidate her own neutrality by getting to terms of friendship with Turkey. Once Turkey is "placed" diplomatically, the other Balkan States may also feel disposed to join the Neutrality front. The Balkan situation has aptly been described by one Italian diplomat as "Like a trip up to Vesuvius; one has to be most careful, for at one moment you have your boots burned off as you sink into the soft lava, at another moment you are nearly overcome with the smoke and fumes."

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This belief is confirmed by a leading article in the "Times". Referring to Signor Gayda, the "Times" says: "He justly claims that Italy is a truer guardian of the peace in the Balkans than the U.S.S.R. Two Governments are there pursuing the disintegrating policy—Germany and the U.S.S.R., Italy and Turkey are helping the various States to settle their differences and stand together. The conflict there, as elsewhere, is between the forces of disruption on the one side of reconstruction on the other. It is the misfortune of the world that the constructive forces cannot get to work without first overcoming in war the demon of destruction."

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The "Times" and the circles in London which it represents, fully supports Italian and Turkish moves in the Balkans. In this connection it must be remembered that only a few days ago the Diplomatic Correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" also suggested that Turkey might make war in the Balkans in order to suppress Communism in Bulgaria. Now the "Times" sees Germany and the Soviet Union as joint enemies, and has devoted its editorial to an attack upon the Soviet Government and upon the Communist International. It now remains to be seen whether Italy or Russia wins the race to get the Balkan States into one neutral bloc.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Nov 23

Although night session was closed yesterday prices registered another sharp rise and Broach A/M cotton after being quoted at Rs. 260 closed at Rs. 257.

It is said that the Bengal Government is likely to issue Ordinances for the control Jute and Hessian futures.

Since the recommencement of option business in the local market prices have advanced about Rs. 60 in local cotton prices. Similar advances have been registered in Alexandria and Liverpool markets. There exists a rumour that the Bombay Government may again take action to check undue heavy and rash speculation. There seems no justification for such an action as the Government which once stopped tejimandi operations did not maintain their policy and now it will be unwise to interfere. It is a clear case and failure of Government to take any action after the lapse of the Ordinance is the direct result of the present activity.

In sympathy with a decline of 2 points, the local market opened at Rs. 257 for Broach A/M delivery and declined to Rs. 253/8 on scattered realising but firmness of share bazar influenced active buying and prices advanced to Rs. 257. The tone of the market was very steady

There was continued buying and prices advanced to Rs. 259/8. At this level there was general realising and prices declined to Rs. 254/8. Liverpool market opened at a rise of 13 points and later was 9 points up. In the local market prices advanced to Rs. 256/8. The local market will now remain open for all 24 hours. The market closed at 5 p.m as under:

F. G. M. G. Broach:—			
April/May	255	12	0
Fine M. G. Oomra:—			
Dec/January	235	8	0
March	236	8	0
F. G. M. G. Bengal:—			
Dec/January	194	8	0
March	194	12	0

COTTON PARITY

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCE

Broach A/M below Liverpool May 168 pts.
Broach A/M above New York May 75 pts.

ALEXANDRIA COTTON

Alexandria, Nov 22

Sakel November	16.95+70
Sakel January	16.45+65
Giza November	14.48+11
Giza January	14.78+32
Ashmouni December	13.21+27
Ashmouni February	13.40+30

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Nov 22

Broach A/M highest 267 lowest 250 1/2 closing at 4 p.m. 253 3/4

Oomra D/J highest 238 1/2 lowest 235 closing at 4 p.m. 235 1/4

Oomra March highest 238 3/4 lowest 236 1/2 closing at 4 p.m. 235 1/4

Bengal D/J highest 197 1/2 lowest 195 1/2 closing at 4 p.m. 196

Bengal March highest 199 lowest 196 closing at 4 p.m. 196

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Liverpool, Nov 22

Uppers: Spot 8.14+27 November 7.95+24
January 8.00+22 March 8.02+21 May 8.05+21
July 8.07+22 October 8.00+20.

Giza: Spot 8.51+20 November 8.34+23
January 8.48+23 March 8.59+23 May 8.67+23
July 8.72+23 October 8.66+23

Cotton Room Rates

Bombay, Nov 23

	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M G Bengal U P	203	200	197	194
M G Punjab	203	200	197	194

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, Nov 23

Bengal Fine 200 01 November +4 December +3 1/2

Punjab Fine 203 04 November +4 1/2 December +4

C P 1 256-57 November +17 December +14

C P 2 249-50 November +12 December +8

Berar 245-47 November +8 December +4

Khandesh 240-42

Jalna Sailu 241-42

Ahmednagar 241-42

Broach February +4 1/2

Punjab 4 F December +18/20

Punjab 289 F December +63/65

Sindh N T 395-97 December +41/42

SUGAR MARKET

Bombay, Nov 25

Fine White Java sugar per cwt:—			
Ready (small grain)	Rs. 19	3	0
Ready (large grain)	19	5	0
Shipment November F B H	10	12	0
Shipment December F B H	10	13	0
Shipment January March F B H	11	3	0
Indian sugars ready	18	0	0
	to 18	12	0

RAILWAY TIME-TABLE

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

	H. M.	H. M.
Calcutta Mail (Chheoki)	9 40	20 10
Madras Mail	6 00	22 00
Peshawar-Lucknow (Express.)	6 15	22 30
Calcutta Mail (Nagpur)	9 10	17 40
Madras Express	10 15	14 25
Poona Mail	10 30	17 30
Punjab Mail	12 35	17 30
Nagpur Express	15 0	20 55
Poona Fast Pass	15 50	11 50
Poona Express	19 32	8 05
Allahabad Express	21 0	6 15
Deccan Queen (on Fridays only)		17 15
Deccan Queen (on Mondays only)	10 35	

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	Arr. H. M.	Dep. H. M.
Ahmedabad Passenger	5 35	13 50
Delhi Express	6 00	22 15
Gujarat Mail	7 25	22 00
Kathiawar Mail	6-45	21 30
Kathiawar Mail	5-45	21 30
Frontier Mail	8 15 (Mon).	21 15 (Sat.)
*The Flying Ranee Surat	9 35	15
The Flying Ranee Surat	10 58	18 05
Ahmedabad Passenger	14 15	23 30
Kathiawr Express	18 45	8 45

*If Monday is a Bank Holiday, train will run on Tuesday.

ARRIVALS AT BALLARD PIER

	Arr.
Frontier Mail (on Saturday only for London)	8-40

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Nov. 23.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 89/8
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes (Cash) 87-2
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan 90-4
3 per cent 1941 Bonds 100/10
3 per cent 1963/65 Loan 84-4
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 99
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 103
4 per cent 1960/70 100-12
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan 105/14
5 per cent 1940/43 Loan 102

TAXFREE LOANS

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan 110-2
4 per cent 1953/62 Mysore Loan 103
5 per cent 1955 Mysore Loan 114

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1974 95-8
4 per cent M Deb 1974 95
6 per cent M Deb 1959 105
6 per cent M Deb 1954 115/8
6 per cent K P T 1956 115/8

Tone:—Steady.

NON-STOP TRADING IN COTTON.

In view of excessive business there will be 24 hours trading in the local cotton market and there will be no closing quotations as the market will not close at all.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Nov 23

B C RATES—

T T D D 1/5 15/16

LONDON—

Bank's selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 Two months.

Bank's selling T T D D 1/6 To end Feby.

Bank's buying T T 1/6 1/32 One month

Bank's buying D D 1/5 3/32

Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 7/32 One month.

Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 9/32 Two months.

NEW YORK—

Bank's selling T T 331

Bank's buying T T 328

Bank's buying D D 327

PARIS—

Bank's selling T T 1296

Bank's buying T T 1336

JAPAN—

Bank's selling T T 81 1/8

Bank's buying T T 80 1/8

Bank's buying 60 days 79 1/8

AMSTERDAM—

Bank's selling D D 55 3/8

JAVA—

Bank's selling D D 54 7/8

HONGKONG—

Bank's selling D D 84 1/4

SHANGHAI—

Bank's selling D D 31 1/2

SINGAPORE—

Bank's selling D D 157 3/4

BERLIN—

Bank's selling D D

CROSS RATE—

Hongkong London 1/3 1/32 23rd inst.

Shanghai London 0/5 1/2 23rd inst.

Japan London 1/2 7/16 23rd inst.

Java London 7.46/56 23rd inst.

New York London 3.89 22nd inst.

London New York 4.02/4 22nd inst.

London Paris 176/7 22nd inst.

London Italy 77.50 22nd inst.

London Belgium 24.05/30 22nd inst.

London Switzerland 17.80/95 22nd inst.

London Stockholm 16.70/90 22nd inst.

London Amsterdam 7.52/58 22nd inst.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Dull.

Gold £8-8-0 21st inst.

Gold £8-8-0 22nd inst.

Silver London Ready 23 1/2 21st inst.

Silver London Ready 23 1/2 22nd inst.

Silver London Forward 23 9/16 21st inst.

Silver London Forward 23 5/8 22nd inst.

Silver New York Ready 34 3/4 21st inst.

Silver New York Ready 34 3/4 22nd inst.

London discounts 3 months 1 1/4 per cent 21st inst.

London discounts 3 months 1 1/4 per cent 22nd inst.

London discounts 6 months 1 5/8 per cent 21st inst.

London discounts 6 months 1 5/8 per cent 22nd inst.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.

Bank of England Rate 2 per cent

Money:—Call 3/4 pe. cent

3 months 1 3/4 per cent.

6 months 1 3/4 per cent.

Tone: Easier.

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Nov 22

T T London on: New York 4.02/4.04; Paris 176/177; Madrid 38.30; Montreal 4.43/4.47; Amsterdam 7.52/7.58; Brussels 24.05/24.30; Milan 77.50; Berne 17.80/17.95; Copenhagen 20.12; Stockholm 16.70/16.90; Oslo 17.50/17.70.

LONDON RUBBER

London, Nov 22

Smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb. sellers 11 7/16

Impressive Rise In Tata Power Shares

COTTONS AND STEELS CONTINUE UPWARD TREND

Market Displays Good Undertone

Bombay, Nov 23

The local share bazar again displayed cheerful tone with increased buying. There was a fairly good turnover and now the rise being general in almost all markets, the share bazar is firming up. However, there exists still some nervousness to the effect that after the recent steady rise it will be risky to follow the rise. In normal conditions such reasonings may have justification but with present speculative disposition in the city, it will be found that those who became overcautious and attempted to form opinions on facts and figures miserably failed to enter the market when prices were low. There are some who have sold forward against their actual holdings and now they in a fix whether to cover sales or give delivery.

The market exhibits good absorbing power and price levels are automatically going up. Those who bought at low levels, liquidate purchases on new comers. There is practically little unprotected short interest.

American markets which used to furnish indication of coming events, are no longer of any use to local markets as there is considerable difference between local and American industrial conditions since, world trade is thoroughly disorganised as a result of shortage of freight and large war risk insurance premiums.

Wall Street is still in doldrums with transactions mostly of an evening-up character, as part from a little bargain hunting, traders lightened their commitments for over the holiday. The market tilted slightly lower in the afternoon closing heavy with the Session unaffected by European news. America fears big drop in extern trade and there is growing uneasiness that there will be a steady recession in the industrial activity. U. S. Steel shares closed 3/8 down at 69 1/2. Anaconda Coppers lost 1/4 at 32 1/4 and General Motors gained 1/4 at 54 3/8 dollars

Cotton Mill shares again resumed upward trend with active buying and prices soared high. Tata Steel are closing following the lead of Cotton Mill shares. The special feature of the session was increased support to Tata Power shares and Associated Cements. Towards the close there was scattered realising which resulted in a partial decline from the highest level.

Tata Steel Defds opened at Rs. 1956 and advanced to Rs. 1995 but reacted to Rs. 1980. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 391 and closed at Rs. 394. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1040/1 and advanced to Rs. 1066. There was active buying in Tata Power shares which opened at Rs. 1277 and rose to Rs. 1342. Associated Cement shares improved to Rs. 1377/4.

TEXTILE SHARES

Bombay, Nov. 23.

400 Ahd. Advance		307	8
250 BOM. DYEING		1,065	0
100 CENTURY		340	0
100 CENTRAL INDIA		348	0
100 COLABA		204	0
250 David		40	0
100 Coorla		107	8
250 Dawn		310	0
1 E. D. Sassoon Def.		0-11-0	
100 Finlay		170	0
100 GOKAK		224	8
1000 Hindustan		1,795	0
100 Indore		58	0
100 Khatau XD.		131	8
100 KOHINOOR		385	0
250 Laxmi		532	8
250 Madras United		25	0
100 MORARJI		158	8
250 Model		76	0
50 MYSORE		102	0
200 NEW GREAT		361	0
100 Oosmanshahi		43	12
100 PHOENIX		285	0
25 Sassoon Silk		81	8
1000 Sholapur		3035	0
50 SIMPLEX		125	0
100 SWADESHI		325	8
100 SWAN		165	0
500 Vishnu		1,207	8
500 Western		855	0

BANKS

50-100 Baroda		97	0
25-100 Central		33	0
500 Imperial		1437	8
125-500 Imp. Conty.		356	4
50-100 India		132	0
100 Reserve Bank		102	8
5 Union		5	8

CEMENTS

100 ASSOCIATED		137	4

INSURANCE

100 Empire		605	0
15-100 Jupiter		9	10
20 Mercantile		50	4
15-75 New India		34	0
200 Oriental		3875	0
15-50 Vulcan		5	14

ELECTRIC

100 Ahmed. Old		142	8
1000 ANDHRA VALLEY		1,480	0
10 Ajmer		10	8
50 BOMBAY TRAM		126	0
100 Bombay Suburban		165	0
10 Broach		10	14
100 Karachi		191	4
100 Poona		183	8
100 Surat		152	8
100 TATA HYDRO		155	0
1000 TATA POWERS		1,342	8

RAILWAYS

500 Ahmedabad Prantij		935	0
100 C. Province		97	4
100 Dh. Baramati		93	0
100 Gujarat		97	0
100 Mandra Bhon		92	4
100 Pachora Jamner		73	0
100 Sara Serajganj		97	0
500 Tapti Valley		756	4

MININGS

1 Burma Corp.		7	9
2sh. Indian Copper		2-12-0	
10 Indian Iron and Steel		40	6
10 SHIVRAJPUR		52	0
30 TATA STEEL DEF.		1,980	0
75 TATA STEEL ORD.		394	0

MISCELLANEOUS

100 ALCOCK		572	8
10 Air Services		6	0
30 BELAPUR SUGAR		247	0
200 Bombay Safe Dep.		591	4
250 BOMBAY STEAM		344	0
125 B. BURMA		611	4
50 B. BURMA CONTY.		197	8
8sh. Br. B. Petrol		5-11-9	
50 BOMBAY TELEPHONE		82	8
100 IND. BLEACHING		139	0
50 Ind. Invest Trust		43	8
100 Ind. Radio Def.		400	0
100 I. Radio Ord.		405	0
30 Port Canning		72	12
30 PREMIER CON.		85	8
15 Scindia		26	14
25 Tata Oil Mill		50	0
100 Western I. Match		136	0

PREFERENCE

7 p.c. Andra Valley...		1,327	8
6 p.c. Bombay Steam		292	8
7 p.c. Bom. Tram (T.F.)		73	4
5 p.c. Central India (T.F.)		545	0
6 1/4 p.c. Prem. Const. 1st		106	8
6 1/4 p. c. Prem. Const. 2nd		99	8
7 p.c. Tata Hydro		140	0
7 1/2 p.c. Tata Power		1386	4
6 p.c. Tata Steel 1st Pref.		190	0
7 1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd		133	0
7 p.c. Vishnu		675	0

DEBENTURES

3 3/2 p.c. Andhra Valley		100	0
6 p.c. Andhra Valley		102	12
4 p.c. Bombay Telephone		48	12
7 p.c. Sholapur		75	0
6 p.c. Tata Hydro		103	2

(Capital letters indicate shares on Forward list).

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, Nov 23

Bombay Dyeing (1036/4) 1040 1032 1062 1067 1065 1055 1067 1065

Century (331) 330 335 341 333 340

Central India (334) 335 346 345 349 347 348

Kohinoor (383) 376 392 386 388 385

New Great (344) 355 358 362 359 362 361

Simplex (116) 116 119 118 120

Swadeshi (315) 315 326 324 326/8

Associated Cement (136) 133 136 137/12 137/4

Andhra (1440) 1450 1465 1480

Tram Ord (128) 126 126

Tata Hydro (150/2) 151 152

Tata Power (1272/8) 1277 1295 1318 1312 1337 1345 1349

T Steel Defd (1950) 1960 1965 1975 1972 1985 1972 1990 1972 1980

T Steel Ord (390/8) 391 390 395 393 396 394

Tata Steel 2nd Pref (133/8) 133/4 133

Bellapur (234) 235 247 246 247

B Steam (329) 332 336 346 344

B Burma (587/8) 596 585 597 601 609 616 612 611

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Nov 23

Yesterday London gold was quoted at £8-8-0. London Paris Exchange rate was 176 to 177 and Dollar Sterling cross rate was 4.02 to 4.04 at London was 3.90 1/4 at New York.

London silver prices were unchanged for Spot at 23 1/2d. but forward improved 1/16d. at 23 5/8d There was small Indian forward buying and the market was quietly steady. There were sellers at 1/16 over fixed rates. New York Spot silver was unchanged at 34 3/4 cents per ounce. Shanghai T T on London was quoted 4 3/4d. London Bombay Spot silver parity was Rs. 61-11 and forward was Rs. 61-15-6. The local market was fairly steady with a slightly improved buying but later prices eased on realising. Gold was fairly firm. Quotations were as under:

	GOLD	SILVER
Ready	Rs. 41 15 6	61 14 0
Kartak delivery	42 0 0	62 0 0
Kartak Tejimandi	0 2 0	1 2 0
Magsar delivery	42 1 0	62 6 0
Magsar Tejimandi	0 1 2 0	3 8 0

LONDON SILVER

London, Nov 22

Spot	23 1/4
Forward	23 5/8

LONDON GOLD

London, Nov 22

Gold Bars Fine per oz	£8-8-0

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay Nov 23

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

3 1/2 per cent Paper 87/4; 4 per cent 1960/70 101; 5 per cent 1945/65 110

BANKS

Baroda 97; Bank of Hindusthan 55; Central 33; Imperial Bank F P 1437/8; Imperial Bank P P 356/4; India Bank 138; Indian Overseas Bank 47; Reserve Bank 102/8; Union Bank 5/8

TEXTILES

Ambica 275; Arun 237/8; Arvind 1235; Asoka 212/8; Bombay Dyeing 1062/8; Buckingham and Carnatics 213, Calico 755; Century 338/12; Central India 346/14; Colaba 205/2; Delhi Cloth and Gen Mills nil; Elgin 151/4; Gokak 223/12; Indore 58/2; Jubilee 280; Kohinoor 383/12; Laxmi Cotton 527/8; Mysore 100/10; Marsden 116/4; Morarji 156/4; New Great 360; Raipur 700; Rajnagar 171/4; Simplex 120; Swadeshi 324/6; Sajjan 97/8; Vishnu 1207/8.

HYDRO ELECTRIC

Andhra Valley Ord 1477/8; Tata Hydro Ord 154/6; Tata Power Ord 1340

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad Electrics 141/4; Bombay Suburban 165; Bombay Tram 125/15;

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LIVERPOOL 15 POINTS DOWN

Reaction In Local Commodities Under Scattered Realising

STOCK EXCHANGE FIRM: INDIAN IRONS ADVANCE

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK

COTTON PRICES

DECEMBER 1939

New York: November 23.

Previous closing 9.68

The New York market is closed.

LIVERPOOR COTTON

JANUARY 1940.

Liverpool: November 23.

Previous closing 7.16

To-day's opening 7.29

Difference ..... +13

To day's closing 7.01

Difference ..... —15

Broach April/May Expectation .... Rs. 244.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York: November 23.

The New York Cotton Market and Stock Exchanges were closed to-day.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York: November 23.

Following were the opening ranges on New York Cotton Exchange:—

December (9.76/9.75) Closed.

March (9.60/9.60) Closed.

May (9.32/9.32) Closed.

Liverpool Cotton

London: November 23

American January (7.06) 7.20

American March (7.00) 7.13

Giza January (8.35) 8.41

Giza March (8.46) 8.52

BOMBAY COTTON

Late Trading

Bombay: November 23.

Locally Broach April/May opened to-night at Rs. 248, and declined to Rs. 245/8 on profit-taking.

LONDON COMMODITIES

METALS

London: November 23.

Tin (£230 quiet) £230 quoted

Glasgow Iron (111 sh.) 111 sh

SEEDS

Castorseeds Nov/Dec. (£18 nominal) £18 nominal.

Linseeds Calcutta November December (£15 3/4 quoted) £15 3/4 quoted.

Linseed La Plata November (£15 quoted) £15 quoted.

Groundnuts Coromandal December (£14 1/4 quoted) £14 1/2 quoted

RUBBER

Spot (11 3/8 paid and value) 11 1/2 paid and value.

Forward January/March (11 1/2 paid and value) 11 5/8 paid and value.

JUTES

Dundee December (£47) £45 1/4

Lightning December (£45) £43 7/8

EXCHANGES

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York: November 23.

Previous closing 3.90 1/4

The market is closed.

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London: November 23.

Previous closing ..... 4.02 to 4.04

To-day's opening ..... 4.02 to 4.04

To-day's closing ..... 4.02 to 4.04

T. T. LONDON ON PARIS

London: November 23.

Previous closing ..... 176 to 177

To-day's opening ..... 176 to 177

To-day's closing ..... 176 to 177

LONDON EXCHANGES

London: November 23.

London Exchange opened with the sterling dollar at 4.02 to 4.04 which is officially fixed rate.

Franc was officially fixed at 176 to 177.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1.6) 1-6

Paris on Bombay (13.23 3/4) 13.25 3/4

New York on Bombay (30.20) 30.20

London on Milan (77.50) 76.75

London on Shanghai (0-5 1/4 buyers, 0-5 9/16 sellers) 0-5 buyers, 0-5 1/2 sellers.

London on Kobe (1-2 1/4 buyers, 1-2 11/32 sellers) 1-2 7/16 buyers, 1-2 17/32 sellers.

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 3/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 3/16 to 1 1/4 per cent.

4 months (1 1/4 to 1 5/16 per cent) 1 1/4 to 1 5/16 per cent

6 months (1 1/2 to 1 5/8 per cent) 1 1/2 to 1 5/8 per cent

BULLION

Influx (nil) nil

Withdrawal (nil) nil

Silver 23 1/2d.

Gold (£8 8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER CABLE

Bombay: November 23.

The following cable regarding London silver market was received here to-day:

Market quietly steady.

LONDON SILVER

London: November 23.

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d nil.

Forward (23 5/8d) 23 7/8d nil.

LONDON GOLD

London: November 23.

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

BOMBAY BULLION

Latest Night Quotations

Bombay: November 23.

SILVER

Silver ready 61 9 0

Silver Kartak 61 10 0

Silver Magsar 62 0 0

GOLD

Gold ready 41 14 3

Gold Kartak 41 15 0

Gold Magsar 41 15 6

Sovereign 26 11 0

BOOM IN JUTE SHARES

Calcutta: November 17.

Messrs. Bhagwanlal Nanavati and Co. have issued the following report:—

There were only three working days during the period under review as Monday and Tuesday were holidays. During the opening period the local Stock Exchange presented rather a dull appearance and the leading counters were easy. Indian Iron and Steel receded to Rs. 37/4 ex div. but on Friday buyers predominated and the price was pushed up to 39/10 ex div. the close being 38/12 ex div. Strange to record that Howrah far from appreciating, shed one rupee in spite of hessians and raw jute prices recovering to a certain extent from the recent drops on Wednesday and Thursday. Nine porter hessians at one time receded to Rs. 19 from Rs. 22, but gradually recovered to Rs. 20/12. Raw jute fell back to Rs. 81 from Rs. 88 but again recovered to Rs. 88 with buyers over. The market has become very sensitive. Any news about peace moves results in enervation and war news brings about momentum. Although unsettled conditions still prevail over the political horizon, there is in evidence hectic activity in leading sections. Some counters have seen a meteoric rise. In short, there are now good buyers for all shares with sellers temporarily reserved.

Jute:—As indicated above, very healthy conditions prevail in Hessian and Gunny markets. Although American demand is for the time being slack, plethora of rumours about further orders for hessian cloth and sand bags are current in the market. The sentiment is anything but bullish and we shall not be surprised if hessians in near future appreciated by 3 to 4 rupees. The only disturbing factor for jute shares is the shortage of jute and the consequent rapid rise in raw prices. Unaccountably Howrahs from Rs. 66/8 fell back to Rs. 64/12. Otherwise all other investment shares regained the points lost during the early part of the period under review. Kamarhatty were priced at Rs. 610, Kankanarrah at 502, Anglo-India at 450, Bally were notably firm at 276, Barnagore were conspicuously weak at 161. Big parcels of Lothian and Orient changed hands round 340 and 245 respectively. Alliance were in request at 340, Standard were done at 380, Union at 520, Auckland done at 260, Belvedere 470. Budge Budge 415, Cheviot 250, Fort Gloster 650, Fort William 315, Gondalpara came to business at 1050, Gouripore 796 ex div. Kelvin 598, Kinnison 746, Lansdowne 208, Lawrence 510, Naihati 447. Amongst small issues Adamjee shot up to Rs. 21/6 from Rs. 18/6, Agarpara hovered round 28, Birla 25, Clive 31, Empire 35/12, Hukumchand gradually hardened to Rs. 4/14, Northbrook were good at Rs. 50, Nuddea shot up to Rs. 73/8, Presidency to Rs. 6, Reliance 71/8, Waverley to Rs. 3/2.

Cotton:—There was good buying inquiry for cotton shares. Dunbar cotton changed hands in fair numbers at Rs. 206, Kesoram cotton moving upto Rs. 7/8 receded to Rs. 7, New Victoria Ord hardened to Rs. 1/8. Bengal Nagpur were done at Rs. 14, Cawnpore Textiles at 5/4, Elgin Mills done at Rs. 142.

Coal:—There was a revival of buying interest for Coal shares and prices of the more favoured stocks registered small gains. Bengal found buyers at 383, Equitable at 38/8, Burrakur at 16, Dhemo Main 13/8, Bokaro-Ramghur 16/10, Hurriladih 14/12, New Beerbhoom 20/10, Burra Dhemo 5/6, Talcher 1/8.

Miscellaneous:—In the Engineering group Indian Iron and Steel moved up sharply and closed firm. The closing price was 38/12 ex div., Steel Corporation of Bengal remained firm throughout round 19/2. Burn and Co. Ord went up to Rs. 365, Indian Standard Wagon were recorded at 61/12, Kumardhubi Eng Ord were a rising market at Rs. 5, Saran hardened to Rs. 6/12. In Mining issues, Burma were steady at Rs. 7. Indian Copper easy at 2/9, B. B. Petroleum crept up to 5/12, Tide Water Oil 13/12. Amongst Paper Mills Titaghur found sellers at Rs. 24, India Paper Pulp were good at 133, Orient Paper good at 7/10. Dunlop Rubber Ord were in request at 24/8. Indian Cables at 14/4. Reserve Bank were done in the region of 101.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

Madras: November 23.

Cotton Mills were a good feature in the local market, Buckingham and Carnatic spurting up to Rs. 218. Bank issues also remained firm, where a fair turnover took place at the hardening rates. Public utilities were steady and sugars were also firm. Among miscellaneous shares Engineerings remained firm.

Exchange transactions: Reserve Bank of India 102; Buckingham and Carnatics Ordy 210, 214, 215, 216, 218, 214/4, 214/8, 214/8; Vasantha Mills Ltd Ordy Rs. 100; Lakshmi Mills 39; Kaleeswarar Mills Ltd Rs. 286; Chembra Peak Estates Ltd 2/13, 2/13/6, 2/14, 2/15, Cochin Malabar Estates Ordy 6/6; Ayer Manis Rubber Co Ordy 5; Rajagiri Rubbers 4/7 and 4/9; Midland Rubbers 4/7, 4/9; Kaipetta Estates Ltd 17/8; Periakaramalai Tea and Produce Rs. 16/8; Nilambur Rubbers 7/2; East Tanjore Electrics 123/8 X.D; Negapatam Electrics 5/2; Vellore Electric Supply Corporation 9/2; Madras Telephone Co 16; Mysore Sugar Co 40/6 and 40/8; Travancore Sugars and Chemicals Rs. 11/4, 11/6, s l 11/8; E I D and Sugar Factories Ordy sh. 21, 21/6d, 21/9d, sh. 22: Brunton and Co 5 and 5/2; Mysore Paper Mill 12/2, 12/3, 12/4; Indian Steel Rolling Mills Ordy 8, 8/2 and 8/4.

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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

INDIAN LOANS

London: November 23.

3 per cent Indian Stock (£92 1/4) £92 1/4

3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£81) £81.

4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950/55 (£102 3/4) £102 3/4

4 1/2 per cent 1958-68 (£103 1/2) £103 1/2

4 per cent Indian Stock 1948/53 (£99 1/4) £99 1/4

5 per cent Indian Stock 1942/47 (£103) £103

3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1954/59 (£93-1/2) £93 1/2

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent 1945/55 (£104 3/8) £104 3/8

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£68 3/8) £68 1/4

3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£92 7/8) £92 3/4

4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£102 1/2) £102 1/2

4 per cent Funding Loan (£105 1/2) £105 1/2

3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£92 3/8) £92 1/4

4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds (£105 1/2) £105 1/2

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (10-0) 11-0

Marks and Spencer Ordinary (53-1 1/2) 53-0

Hydro Electric (dol 3) dol 3 1/4

Elec. Music Industry (7 3) 7-6

Princhin Johnson (20-9) 20-9

Imperial Chemical (30-3) 30-7 1/2

Woolsworth New Ordinary (62-6) 62-3

San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1937 (£25) £25

Dunlop Rubber (26-10 1/2) 27-3

Unilever Ordinary (31-0) 31-1 1/2

Ford Motors (14 6) 14-3

Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£53) £53

British American Tobacco Ordinary (95-0) 95-0

Carreas 'A' (£6 1/8) £6 1/8

Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (118-9) 118-9

P and O Def. (23-1 1/2) 23 1 1/2

Distillers (57) 57-6

Bredfords Dye (4-6) 4-6

British Celanese (6-9) 6-10 1/2

J and P Coates Ordinary (28 0) 28-4 1/2

Courtaulds Ordinary (30-9) 32-0

Fine Cotton Spinners (4-4 1/2) 4-4 1/2

Vickers Limited Ordinary (17-1 1/2) 17-1 1/2

Inter Nickels (dol 48 1/2) dol 48 1/2

Indian Iron (58-1 1/2) 58-9

TEA SHARES

Assam (17-6) 17-6

Donaro Tea (32-0) 32-0

Empire of India (23-9) 23-9

JUTES

Barnagore (£11 3/4) £11 3/4

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo-Dutch Rubber (28-6) 28-9

Gula Kelampong (19-4 1/2) 20

Rubber Plant Inv. Trust (32 9) 32-9

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (32-6) 32-6

Burma Corporation (10-7 1/2) 10-9

Rio Tintos (£13 1/4) £13 1/2

East Rand Properties (46-3) 46-3

Rand Mines (£7) £7

MINE SHARES

Crown (£14) £14

Associated Portland Cement (66-10 1/2) 66-3

Trinidad Leaseholds (80-0) 77-6

Sub Nigel (£10) £10

Spring Mines Split Shares (24-4 1/2) 24-4 1/2

Union Corporation (£6 5/8) £6 5/8

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (34-4 1/2) 34-4 1/2

Anglo-Persian (61-3) 61-10 1/2

Burma Oil (62-6) 63-1 1/2

Mexican Eagle (7-3) 7 1 1/2

Shell Transport (82-6) 82-6

Royal Dutch (£33 1/2) £33 1/4

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£28 3/4) £30 1/2

London Midland Ordinary (£10 3/4) £11 3/8

London North-Eastern Def. (£2 1/4) £2 1/4

London Southern Def. (£9 3/4) £10 1/2

London Transport 5 per cent (£110 1/2) £110

London Transport 'C' (£55) £65

THE OXFORD PAMPHLETS—No. 6

(Continued from Page 6).

looked by an impartial observer of world politics.

These things have happened and they are the black spots of an age, which the author is desperately trying to cover up. Let there be no mistake about it, whatever may be the opinion of the distinguished author of No. 6 of the Oxford Pamphlets. Says Mr. Gathorne-Hardy: "The ultimate failure of the Disarmament Conference cannot justly be imputed to the Treaty itself." Nor is anybody imputing that failure to the Treaty. It is to Britain and France that the failure is imputed and it would be difficult to defend them against that charge.

Of the Pamphlets that have been touched upon so far, this must be regarded as the most disappointing. For the first time one becomes conscious of an author trying to evade the issue, if only to be consistent with the underlying scheme of the pamphlets. This scheme is laid out in the letter issued by the Oxford University Press to its readers. It says: ".. they (the pamphlets) serve a real purpose in explaining what the Allies are fighting for and why they entered the European war." It is in the effort to justify too much that this pamphlet falls short of the mark of impartiality.

SIR RADHA KRISHNAN TO PRESIDE

A.-I. Educational Conference At Lucknow During Christmas

Arrangements for the reception of delegates to the All-India Educational Conference to be held at Lucknow during the ensuing Christmas holidays from December 26th to 31st are being completed under the energetic direction of Dr. Rai Rajeshwari Ball, ex-Minister of Education, Chairman of the Reception Committee.

Dr. Sir Radha Krishnan, Vice-Chancellor of the Hindu University, Benares has kindly consented to preside.

Detailed information can be had from Dr. L. K. Shah, Lucknow Christian Training College, Lucknow, U. P.

SHIPPING NEWS

EXPORTS

Bombay, Nov 23

1660 bales raw cotton T M Kaisha; 102 bales hemp G N Musry; 100 bags kamala powder Cox and Kings (Agents) Ltd; 18 cases brassware Cox and Kings (Agents) Ltd; 130 bags flea seed Cox and Kings (Agents) Ltd; 2295 drums castor oil The Swastik Oil Mills Ltd; 3000 tons manganese ore The Shivrajpur Syndicate Ltd; 500 bales raw cotton K Devchand and Co Ltd; 500 bales raw cotton N Nagshi Co; 500 bales raw cotton R Kanji and Co; 300 bales raw cotton K Vishram and Sons; 200 bales raw cotton Hansraj and Co; 300 bales raw cotton S R Tulshan and Co; 45 bales cotton prints Cox and Kings (Agents) Ltd; 13 bales w/n carpets Cox and Kings (Agents) Ltd; 932 bags gum S Khetsey and Co; 155 bags gum A Abdulla and Co; 60 bags sandalwood N Muljee and Co; 192 bales d/s goat skins D Abraham and Sons; 38 bales d/s goat skins Cox and Kings (Agents) Ltd; 35 bales cotton grey yarn R Shantilal and Co; 70 bags sandalwood S Navroji and Co; 4000 bags gr nut kernals S M Rajgor and Co.

IMPORTS

Bombay: November 23.

534 cases cotton piecegoods; 71 cases confectionery; 111 bales cotton tents; 488 packages machinery; 30 cases woollen and cotton piecegoods; 240 cases biscuits; 39 cases cotton prints; 82 packages galvanised tiles; 38 cases steel tyres; 58 cases toilet powder; 36 cases wire sets; 45 cases window glass; 243 bundles toilet soap; 40 cases colour; 75 cases Vimto syrup; 135 bales wool tops; 200 kegs Hydrosulphite of soda; 162 bales old newspapers; 155 cases 162 bales old newspapers; 155 cases condensed milk; 305 pairs steel flanges; 391 packages files; 37 cases electric cable; 62 casks dry white lead; 12750 bags soda ash; 1030 drums caustic soda; 37 cases bobbins; 48 drums zinc chloride; 100 cases bath bricks, 85 cases blue; 40 cases stout; 30 cases cycles; 32 cases ink; 35 cases cider; 100 bags carbonate of soda; 31 casks polishing compounds; 100 loose C I cisterns; 38 bundles iron tubes, 75 bundles shovels unprotected; 100 packages buffer plunges and cases; 337 bundles steel springs; 90 loose steel girder bars; 75 D/bags sulphate alumina; 31 loose cisterns; 211 cases safety cartridges; 401 ctns accumulators; 30 bundles Y M sheets; 229 loose steel axles; 85 boxes tin plates.

LONDON STOCKK EXCHANGE

London, Nov 22

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£62	1/2
Indian stock 3 per cent 1948	69	1/4
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	81	
Indian stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	102	3/4
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	68	3/8
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	92	7/8
War loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952	92	3/8
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	105	1/2
Victory Bonds	105	1/2
Chartered Bank of I A and China	8	
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London Reg.	84	1/2
National Bank of India	28	1/2

PEPPER AND GINGER MARKET

Bombay, Nov 23

(The Pepper and Ginger Merchants' Association Ltd.).

Pepper ready Allepey per candy ..... Rs.	112	0	0
Pepper ready Calicut per candy ..	111	0	0
Pepper Maha Sud 15th per candy	113	0	0
Pepper ready Lampong in C. I. F. per cwt.	13	0	0
Ginger ready unbleached per cwt ..	21	0	0
Ginger ready bleached per cwt	24	0	0
Ginger Maha Sud 15th per cwt.	27	8	0

American Cotton Figures

F P Bales	1939-40	1938-39
Receipts to date 22-11-39	3577000	2667000
Receipts yesterday 22-11-39	20000	11000
Exports to date 22-11 39	2221000	1525000
Stock at Ports 17-11-39	3002000	3179000
Stock at Interior Towns 17-11-39	3547000	3514000
Stock at Liverpool 17-11-39		1077000
Visible Supply 17-11-39		8077000
Quantity in sight 17-11-39	7252000	6090000
Quantity out of sight 17-11-39		3648000

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, Nov 23

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

In full-pressed bales	Yesterday	This year	Since 1st Sept. Last year
Khandesh		2,615	508
Central India	130	7,045	32,212
Barsi and Nagar	689	17,941	5,377
Hyderabad Gaorani	77	77	254
Berar	1,154	10,923	9,621
Central Provinces	524	2,890	10,761
Total Oomras	2,574	41,491	58,733
Dholera	229	4,818	32,686
N W Provinces		13,693	2
Rajputana	61	4,913	2,749
Sind Punjab	1,858	83,999	40,349
Broach		111	10,711
Coompta and Dharwar		11,373	8,528
Westerns Northerns	51	9,349	6,403
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		25	1,438
American		128	512
Egyptian, African and Sudan	2,994	91,563	99,037
Comilla, Burma and other sorts		200	
Total	7,767	261,693	261,154
Arrived by road to 16th November 1939		22,800	

Exports From Bombay

1st Sept to 16th Nov.

In full pressed bales	Yesterday	This year	Last year
Europe	440	17,098	38,902
Japan and China		176,673	219,100
Coast Ports		6,390	9,577
Up-country by Rail		87,291	69,399
Afloat in Harbour for Europe, China and Japan		18,446	16,831
Total	440	305,898	353,809

LONDON SEEDS

London. Nov 22

Rozario Santa Fe Dec quoted 20/6

South Australian Dec quoted 19/9

The Reserve Bank of India rates remains unchanged at three per cent per annum.

SCANTY RAINFALL

POONA, Nov 23

Port Blair reports a quarter of inch of rain and Karachi a light shower. Isolated light showers are also reported from South-East Madras.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 23-11 1939.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours —.001 inches

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 75.8 degrees

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 69.4 degrees

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 90.1 degrees 1.7 (above normal)

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 72.2 degrees 1.2 (above normal)

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 70 per cent

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. ENE

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 11 miles per hour

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 115 miles

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 16 miles per hour

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 0

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING

DATED 23-11-1939

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 78.2 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.10 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.90 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA LTD.

Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 17th November, 1939.

LIABILITIES	Rs.	Rs.
CAPITAL:—		
Authorised—2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each	11,25,00,000	
Issued and Subscribed—2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each	11,25,00,000	
Called up—75,000 shares of Rs. 500 each, fully paid	3,75,00,000	
1,50,000 shares of Rs. 500 each, Rs. 125 paid	1,87,50,000	5,62,00,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders —Rs. 375 per share on 1,50,000 shares	5,62,50,000	
Reserve Fund		5,87,50,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts		46,76,30,000
Loans against Securities per contra		.....
Acceptances for Constituents		9,20,000
Sundries		94,98,000
	Rupees	98,00,48,000
ASSETS	Rs.	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—		
Government Securities	54,81,59,000	
Other Authorised Investments	96,25,000	46,77,64,000
ADVANCES:—		
Loans	8,18,88,000	
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	23,23,33,000	
Bills Discounted and Purchased	3,27,17,000	34,69,38,000
Liability of Constituents for Acceptances per contra		9,20,000
Dead Stock		1,88,82,000
Sundries		75,54,000
Bullion		.....
CASH:—		
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	11,88,38,000	
Balances with other Banks	1,91,52,000	13,79,90,000
	Rupees	98,00,48,000

THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA

Following is the Statement of and Assets of the Central Bank of Limited, for the fortnight dated ember, 1939:—

Liabilities of India 15th Nov.

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Capital Subscribed Rs. 3,36,00,000	
Capital Paid-up	1,68,00,000
Reserve and Contingency Fund	80,00,000
Deposits, Debts due to Banks and Agents, Bills Payable etc.	29,86,22,000
Sundries including Branch Adjustments	4,59,02,000
	Rs. 36,93,24,000

ASSETS	Rs.
Cash Credits and Overdrafts on Government and other Authorised Securities	789,93,000
Loans on Government and Other Authorised Securities ..	4,30,30,000
Bills Discounted	1,37,80,000
Lands and Buildings	1,18,17,000
Sundries including Branch Adjustments	3,12,86,000
Cash in hand, at Banks, Moneys at Call and Investments in War Bonds, Government Paper, Treasury Bills, Shares, Debentures etc.	19,04,18,000
	Rs. 36,93,24,000

GROUNDNUTS & SEEDS

Bombay, Nov 23

Castorseeds May—			
Opening ..... Rs.	60	8	0
Highest	62	4	0
Lowest	60	8	0
Closing	61	2	0
Groundnuts Feb—			
Opening	45	8	0
Highest	47	10	0
Lowest	45	0	0
Closing	47	0	0
Cottonseeds Jan—			
Opening	27	12	0
Highest	29	2	0
Lowest	27	12	0
Closing	28	10	6

Bombay Metals

Bombay, Nov 23

Yellow metal sheets ..... Rs.	53	0	0
Copper sheets ..... Rs.	91	0	0
Tone:—Firm			

POSITION OF SCHEDULED BANKS

Statement of the position of scheduled banks as at the close of business on 17th November:—

1. Demand Liabilities:—	
(a) In India	136,11,01,000
(b) In Burma	7,39,28,000
2. Time Liabilities:—	
(a) In India	96,30,38,000
(b) In Burma	3,82,80,000
3. Cash:—	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes:—	
(a) In India	6,24,58,000
(b) In Burma	90,000
(ii) Burma Notes:—	
(a) In India	38,000
(b) In Burma	44,45,000
(iii) Rupee Coin:—	
(a) In India	81,84,000
(b) In Burma	1,11,000
(iv) Subsidiary Coin:—	
(a) In India	34,66,000
(b) In Burma	73,000
4. Balances with Reserve Bank	19,51,40,000
5. Advances:—	
(a) In India	113,58,94,000
(b) In Burma	3,51,75,000
6. Bills Discounted:—	
(a) In India	2,77,50,000
(b) In Burma	26,16,000

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Nov 23

Yarn No. 6 1/2s. December 121 February 123 April 125

Yarn No. 10 1/2s. December 144 February 148 April 151

Yarn No. 20 1/2s. December 181 February 185 April 188

Yarn No. 40s. December 250 February 251 April 256

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Cottons Firm: Profit-taking In Jutes

Calcutta: November 23.

Jutes: Slightly easier feeling was observed in jutes' counter to-day due to profit-taking, but the undertone kept steady and the volume of business as usual was fair. Coals revealed no fresh feature and the undertone remained as that of yesterday. Cottons kept fully firm. Teas were steady. Miscellaneous: Due to profit-taking operations speculative issues were a shade easier market to-day, while among other industrials sugar shares are better. Government securities ruled firm.

The following are the closing quotations:—

Government securities: 3 per cent new loan ,1963/65) 83/14 s lots; 3 1/2 per cent Government paper 87/8; 4 per cent loan (1960/70) 101/4 s odd lots.

Banks: Reserve Bank 101/8.

Cottons: Bengal Nagpur 15/14; Bowreah 308; Dunbar 252; Elgin Mills 158; Kesoram 7/10; New Victoria 1/14; New Victoria Pref 4/7.

Coals: Bengal 380; Bhulanbaree 13/14; Burra Dhemo 5/8; Dhemo Main 13/9; Equitable 38/8; Raneegunge 32/12; Satpukuria and Asansol 1/2; Talcher 1/11; West Jamuria 32/2.

Jutes: Adamjee 22/10; Anglo India 445/8; Auckland 258; Barnagore 154/8; Birla 25/4; Budgebudge 410; Clive 31/8; Ft. William 308; Gondalpara 1045; Gourepore 792; Howrah 64/12; Hukumchand 9/14; Hukumchand Pref 87; India 419; Kamarhatty 606; Kankanarrah 505; Lansdowne 206/8; Lansdowne Pref 121; Lawrence 496; Lothian 344; Megna 39/14; Naihati 448; National 28/4; Nuddea 76; Presidency 7/2; Reliance 71/8; Standard 375 s lot; Union 526; Waverley 305; Waverley Pref 49/8.

Minings: Burma Corporation 7/10; Indian Copper 2/12.

Cements: Dalmia Cement Ord 10.

Miscellaneous: Bengal Telephone Ordy 16/8; Britannia Eng 10/8; Hukumchand Steel Ordy 7/10; Indian Iron and Steel 40/4 ex-div; Steel Corporation Ordy 22/14; Steel Corporation Pref 68/8; Hooghly Flour 11/6; Britannia Biscuits 12/2 c t; B I Corporation Ordy 5/1; Dunlop Rubber Ordy 25/12; Dunlop Rubber 2nd Pref 1/2; British Burma Petroleum 5/14; Indian Paper Pulp 133/8; Titaghur 'A' Ordy 24/2; Titaghur 'B' Ordy 24; India General Navigation Ordy 172 s lot.

Sugar shares: Carew and Co 14; Cawnpore 21, Champaran 16/12; Dyer Meakin Breweries 3/8.

Tea shares: Bishnauth 26/8 s lot; East India 9/12; North-Western Cachar 241/8; Ranicherra 12/8; Tezpore 7/7.—A. P.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Nov. 22.

On the Stock Exchange trading was initially active with prices higher but activity was reduced later, though prices, particularly of giltedged, were retained in part on earlier gains.

Wall-Street was irregular.—Reuter.

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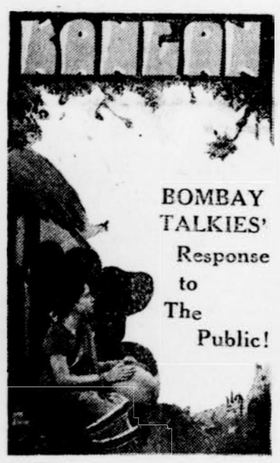

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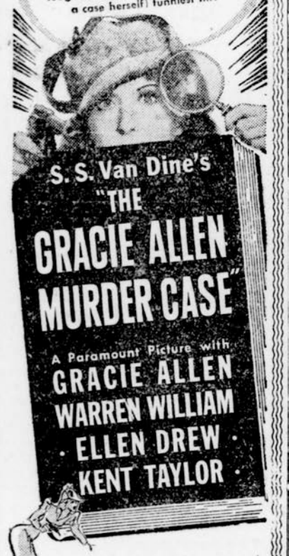

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4, 6-30 & 10 p.m.

REGAL AT 4, 6-30 & 10 p.m.

BOMBAY and SUBURBS

Local Engagements

To-day

Hindu: Kartik Sud 15, 1996.
Muslim: Shavvaal 12, 1358.
Parsi: Khordad 20, 1309.
Hightide: 9-40; 22-12.
Lowtide: 2-59; 15-30.
Sunrise: 6h. 51m.
Sunset: 6h. 0m.

Domestic

MARRIAGE

The marriage ceremony of Miss Susbila Harprasad Thakur and Mr. Vasoodeo R. Birodkar was performed in Bombay Sub-Registrar's Office on Thursday, 23rd Nov. 1939.

STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING

A special meeting of the Standing Committee will be held here to-day (Friday), at 3-30 p.m. (Bombay Time) for the further consideration of the Budget Estimates for the year 1940-'41.

SWAMI RAMLAKHANLALJI

The Samadhi ceremony of Swami Ramlakhanlalji which was to have taken place in the presence of invited people on Church gate Maidan, on Thursday evening, has been postponed to a date to be announced later, as the pit in which the Swamiji was to bury himself was not properly constructed.

Uday Shankar To Meet Journalists

Uday Shankar, the well-known Indian dancer, meets the journalists of Bombay at the premises of the Journalists' Association of India in the Queen's Mansions, Prescott Rd., at 6 p.m. to-morrow (Saturday) and not-to-day (Friday) as previously announced.

Government House News

The Governor of Bombay and Lady Lumley gave a dance at Government House on Thursday.

Governor Goes Round Secretariat

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Governor went round the Revenue, General and Legal Departments in the Civil Secretariat to-day and took keen interest in the working of different sections.

HOSPITAL OPENED AT DEVGAD BARIA

(From A Correspondent.)

DEVGAD BARIA, Nov. 23.

Maharaj Kumar Shree Heerasinhji opened the new hospital building at Devgad Baria with which is associated the name of Maharani Shree Dilhar Kunverba. The Hospital has an in-door patients ward and its foundation stone was laid by the Maharaja of Baria last year.

Srinagar Rocked By 'Quake

LAHORE, Nov. 22.

Srinagar was rocked last evening due to an earthquake shock. Panic prevailed among the people who rushed into open places for safety.

The tremors lasted for fifty seconds during which a number of houses cracked. No loss of life is reported so far.—United Press.

Abdul Gaffar Khan's Tour

PESHAWAR, Nov. 23.

Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan, who had to abandon the tour of the Derajat on account of Congress Working Committee meeting at Allahabad, will, it is learnt, resume his tour on the 25th December.—A. P.

SUKKUR STILL PANICKY

Villagers Pouring Into Shikarpur

(From Our Correspondent.)

SHIKARPUR, November 22.

People from several villages in Sukkur Taluka are pouring here owing to unsafety.

A large number from Bagarji, Chandoth, Kazi and other places have already arrived.

NEW DELHI. Fifteen counterfeit eight-anna coins were recovered from the possession of three persons named Muhammad, Shafi and Murad Ali. Three companions of theirs are reported to be absconding.

NOTICE

All are hereby informed that Mr. Jatashanker Narayanji Joshi, a partner in our Company, has dissolved his partnership from the 10th instant and has now no connection with our Company. We have taken charge of the Company's affairs. We will not be responsible for any dealings by anyone with him.

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Amusements Of The Day

CAPITOL—"The Road to Glory" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Suzannah of the Mounties". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"Lady of the Tropics" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"The Gracie Allen Murder Case" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"In Name Only" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Mother India". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"On the River". Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Kangan". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
MINERVA—"Pukar". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"As You Please". Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Admi". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"In Search of Happiness". Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
PLAZA—"Kapal Kundala". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p. m.
LAMINGTON—"Kahan Hai Manzil Teri". Daily at 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.

Payment For Civic Service

Davar Pleads Paucity Of Finance To Pay Councillors

After debating for some time on Thursday, on the proposition of Mr. B. J. Deorukhkar for the payment of Rs 75 per month to the municipal councillors, except ex-officio councillors, the Municipal Corporation adjourned till Thursday, when further debate will be resumed.

Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta who had seconded the proposition stated that there was a time when the Municipal Corporation was the close monopoly of title holders and capitalists. Now that the democratic principles were introduced and franchise was extended, councillors from different stations in life came to the Corporation. Some were too poor to pay even their rent, and it was this class of councillors who deserved their sympathy. He urged the House to vote for the proposition.

DAVAR'S OPPOSITION

Prof. S. R. Davar opposed the proposition and said the municipal finances were at present in a bad state. There was already a deficit of Rs. 9 lacs, and it might go to Rs. 12 lacs. Then he said that those who served the city, should be prepared to do so without any remuneration. Councillors who lived in the city and came to the Corporation did not require any remuneration. It was derogatory on their part to ask for any remuneration. If they paid for civic service, there were a number of unemployed who would rush to the Municipal Corporation, as they would be sure of getting at least Rs. 75 per month.

At this stage the House was adjourned.

AROUND THE COURTS

BOMBAY, Thursday.

DEATH BY DROWNING

A verdict of death due to drowning in the Sea off Mazagaon Pier was recorded by the Coroner at the inquest held on the body of an unknown Hindu male (30) whose body was found floating in the water near the pier on November 21.

It was stated that no marks of violence were found on the body, which was clad in a striped shirt and khaki shorts.

Joseph Rebello, a B.E.S.T. bus driver, was arrested by the City Police on a charge of rash and negligent driving.

The accused was allowed bail till the 6th December by the Chief Presidency Magistrate.

HIGH COURT STRICTURES IN GAMBLING CASE

Premises Used For The Purpose But Police Fail To Prove It!

An important judgment was delivered by the Chief Justice, Sir John Beaumont, sitting with Mr. Justice Sen, in the High Court in a case in which five accused persons convicted under Prevention of Gambling Act by the Presidency Magistrate, Sixth Court, were acquitted on appeal.

There is no doubt concluded his lordship that there has been gaming going on in connection with these premises, but the Police have to my mind entirely failed to prove their case against the accused. The conviction against the accused must therefore, be set aside and the fines, if paid, must be refunded. Mr. Justice Sen concurred.

CO-OPERATIVE BANK CHAIRMAN ACQUITTED

Successful Appeal In Belgaum Fraud Case

The sentence of one year's rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 300 passed on Danappa Murigappa Rajanal, Chairman of the Industrial Co-operative Bank of Guledgud (Belgaum District) was set aside by the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Sen at the High Court in appeal.

Their lordships dismissed the appeal of Solbaya Lingbasaya Pujari, Secretary of the Bank, who was sentenced by the lower court to two and half years' R. I. and a fine of Rs. 300.

The charge against the accused was criminal breach of trust in respect of Rs. 1,550 deposited with the Bank by two lady teachers of the Guledgud Mission High School on behalf of the Mission.

Miss Moti M. Nanavaty, M.A. (Bombay), Diplome'e Professor De Francais (Sorbonne). Miss Nanavaty recently returned from France after obtaining with distinction her professorate from the Faris University. She is the first Parsi lady to hold the diploma.

INCREASE OF 24 LAKHS

Central Government's Expenditure During September 1939

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Nov. 23.

A statement issued by the Finance Department shows that the total expenditure of the Central Government during the first month of war, September increased only by Rs. 24 lakhs as compared with the previous year 728 lakhs in September 1939 as against 704 lakhs in September 1938.

TELEPHONE APPARATUS TO BE PRODUCED IN INDIA

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Nov. 23.

It is understood that the Posts and Telegraphs Department has decided to instal a Bakelite Press which when received will enable the department to increase a number of locally manufactured parts for telephones considerably. Construction in India is proposed as far as resources allow while imports are made mainly from Great Britain and Sweden. New designs of telephone equipment for local manufacture are also being evolved in order to increase the range of telephone apparatus and material manufactured in the Department's workshops.

ARRAH, (Bihar) Nov. 22

Pandit Surajnath Chaubey, President of the Shahabad District Congress Committee and Secretary of the Congress Socialist Party, has resigned the Secretaryship of the Socialist Party —United Press.

MARTHA ROOT DEAD

(Through Hon. Secretary, Spiritual Assembly of Baha'is of Bombay.)

Death is announced of Miss Martha Root.

No need of introducing afresh the Great International Journalist, World Traveller, Lecturer and Peace Worker Miss Martha L. Root of America who visited India thrice and in her last tour during 1937-38 travelled extensively throughout the length and breadth of this country including Burma and Ceylon.

She published her book "Tahirrih, The Pure.—Iran's Greatest Woman" from Karachi only last year. It was Miss Root who gave the Baha'i Message to the Late Dowagar Queen Marie of Rumania the first Bahai's Queen with whom she had no less than nine personal audiences.

She travelled round the World for 5 times on Peace and Goodwill Mission. She was a very fluent Esperantist. She had been delegate to hundreds of International Conferences in various Occidental as well as Oriental countries, lectured before thousands of schools, colleges and universities conferred with government officials in almost all parts of the world and discussed grave world problems with many of the crowned heads of the East and the West. She was considered to be unique among world figures in the depth of her intuitive knowledge and scope of her contacts and experiences in international affairs.

EMPLOYMENT FOR TODDY TAPPERS

Deputation Waits On Excise Adviser

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The urgent need for undertaking schemes with a view to afford employment to toddy tappers and others affected by prohibition was urged by a deputation of the Ex-Abkari Licensees, Employees and Tappers' Union which waited on Mr. H. F Knight, Adviser in charge of Excise, at the Civil Secretariat this afternoon. The deputation was led by Rao Bahadur S. K. Bole.

The deputationists requested the Government to allow the sale of fresh toddy in the city.

Mr. Knight assured the deputationists that their representation would receive the consideration of Government.

Mr. E. G. Taylor, Commissioner for Excise and Mr. S. S. Rajagopal, Employment Officer were also present.

Lahore.—Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, who had to abandon his tour of the Derajat on account of the Congress Working Committee meeting at Allahabad, will, it is learnt, resume his tour on the 25th December.

Rawalpindi: Nov. 23.—Charged with an offence of setting fire to his own shop, which was insured in a sum of Rs. 4,000, Mukandlal, a local cloth merchant has been sentenced to four years' rigorous imprisonment by the Additional District Magistrate, Rawalpindi.

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BOMBAY: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1939.

PREPARATION FIRST

The Congress Working Committee's resolution on the war crisis is the result of unusually prolonged deliberations. And it cannot be dismissed as being hastily or light-heartedly conceived. It may also be presumed to reflect the unanimous opinion of the Committee. It may not wholly satisfy all Congressmen. But none has seriously suggested anything more radical or definite to be undertaken immediately or to suit the circumstances confronting the Congress just at present. When the situation changes to any appreciable extent, the Committee, which is expected to meet more frequently hereafter, may be trusted to adapt its measures to the shifting circumstances.

Constructive Programme

The gist of the present resolution is that Congressmen should prepare themselves for the immediate future by carrying out the constructive programme. The Committee will do its best to avert the contingency of civil disobedience by continuing "to explore the means of arriving at an honourable settlement even though the British Government has banged its door in the face of the Congress." But for one reason or other the settlement may not come off; in which case some action will have to be taken which may be warranted by the state of preparedness for it. Or if Government attempt "to coerce the people of India along paths which are not of their choice" or do anything that is "against the dignity and freedom of India," the Committee warns them that such methods will be resisted by the Congress, of course, by non-violent methods. In the light of this warning, certain reports that have come from Bihar about war preparations are positively disquieting. We still hope that, at till it is decided definitely whether or not an amicable settlement is possible, no Provincial Government will do anything which may be of a coercive character or otherwise ruin the prospects of a settlement.

Constituent Assembly

The Committee has also indicated certain methods of preparation which are not exhaustive but only suggestive. Among other things, it suggests that "the true test of preparedness for Civil Disobedience lies in Congressmen themselves spinning and promoting the cause of khadi to the exclusion of mill cloth and deeming it their duty to establish harmony between communities by personal acts of service to those other than members of their own community and individual Hindu Congressmen seeking occasions for fraternising with Harijans as often as possible." These are old familiar suggestions but none-the-less effective in creating a non-violent mentality in the would-be civil resister and an atmosphere of non-violence about him. We must confess that, while it is easy to understand the emphasis on khadi in preference to mill cloth as a means of giving some bread to the half-starved people of villages, it is not equally easy to understand the insistence on self-spinning, except, of course, for its symbolical significance. A new item suggested by the Committee in the preparation for mass action is that Congressmen should explain to the people "the implications of the Constituent Assembly, which is the crux of the Congress programme for the future." This is certainly a very important suggestion. But it is not easy for an average Congress worker to explain to the people with confidence "the implications" of the Constituent Assembly and reply to doubts and objections that may be raised by even sympathetic critics. As this point is rightly recognised by the Committee to be the "crux of the Congress programme for the future," it will render a great service by publishing an authoritative pamphlet on the subject, explaining at length all its implications and answering all the important objections that have been recently urged against the scheme, particularly in connection with the representation and rights of minorities.

A Memorable Match

As was confidently expected the Hindus and Muslims are once again to contest the Pentangular final honours. In a thrilling, drawn match which will long be remembered for its surprises, failures and triumphs, the Hindus accounted for the Parsis by virtue of first innings' victory. The Hindus have a great side, which is bound to make a strong bid for the championship against the Muslims, equally great opponents, but C. K.-Nayudu himself, great sportsman as he is, will be the first to admit that the Parsis by their courageous and magnificent display in every department of the game made him and his men fight every inch of the way and if they ultimately lost on a first innings' decision, it was only to a definitely stronger side. To have dismissed seven of the best bats in the country within just over 150 runs is a performance which speaks for itself, and the credit for which is jointly shared by the local left-handed slow-spinner, Tarapore, and one of the smartest and most well-balanced sets of fielders ever to have been seen in action in this country. That the Hindus ultimately established the all-important first innings' lead, is as much a tribute to C. S. Naidu's intrepid batting and S. Banerji's sterling support as to C. K. Nayudu's captain's innings earlier in the day. In Tarapore we have discovered a slow-spinner of exceptional promise. It was interesting to see the effortless manner in which the 24 year-old left-hander completely bottled up for a considerable length of time some of our most dependable run-getters. Those magnificent balls which beat and bowled in succession C. K. Nayudu and Vijay Merchant were worthy of the best slow-bowlers of the country. Bhaya, the live-wire Indore player, played two memorable innings for the Parsis and gave proof of how bright cricket can be played. Bhandarkar, also from Indore, who kept wicket for the Hindus in this match, in place of Hindlekar, fully justified his inclusion and apart from a really smart display behind the stumps, played a notable innings of 60 in the Hindus' second venture. The powers that be would do well to keep an eye on both Tarapore and Bhandarkar. The recent brilliant successes of the Indore contingent, represented by Bhaya, Hazare, Mushtaque Ali, Bhandarkar, Jagdale and the Naidu brothers, are a living tribute to C K. Nayudu's guiding genius. And the gallant and commendable performance of the Parsi team against much stronger opponents is a living tribute to youthful talent and those that have confidence in it.

OUR LONDON LETTER

Revolution In Germany?

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

LONDON, Nov. 10.

The repeal of the Neutrality Act constitutes a great victory not only for the Allies but also for the Wall Street profiteers who can now hope to make fortunes out of the European War. Their only complaint is that this is a "phony war" in which the combatants seem not to be in a hurry to come to grips and may not, perhaps, after all, need any large quantity of munitions. As one commentator said the other day, from the American point of view the new Bill is a triumph of political compromise. The maximum measure of trading advantage has been secured with the minimum risk of "America becoming involved in the war." This is the object of the "Cash and Carry" provisions which prohibit the carriage of munitions (or any other goods) to Allied ports by American ships, and demand cash payment for them before they leave American shores. By excluding American ships from belligerent ports the administration obviously seeks to avoid the sinking of American ships which led to so many of President Wilson's notes to Germany in the last war and was the eventual occasion of American intervention. The prohibition of the extension of credit is a less obvious measure to preserve American neutrality and deserves closest attention. It is not dictated only by the failure of the American administration to collect previous war loans, but to the extension of commercial credits as well. Actually, it is the result of an investigation some years ago into the causes of America becoming involved in the last war. At that investigation the opinion was widely expressed that large commercial credits extended to the Allies by manufacturers and financiers in America had caused a strong capitalist demand for American intervention on the side of their clients when it became doubtful whether the Allies would win and be capable of meeting their obligations. It is in recognition of underlying cause for America's participation in the last war that this particular stipulation seems to form part of the present Neutrality Act.

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The ending of the arms embargo undoubtedly has the support of a substantial majority of the American people. Those who are opposed to the removal of the embargo, both in Congress and in the country, do not do so, with rare exceptions, because they support Germany, but because they fear that the United States might more easily be drawn into the war. Only a very small minority of the American people wishes to see America taking an active part in the war. However, the present visit of Mr. Duff Cooper to the States has given life to much speculation. It is suggested that the former First Lord of the Admiralty is in America for the purpose of bringing that country into the war on the side of the British and the French. His remark in an interview on arrival in New York may bring a crack back from some Americans. He predicted a revolution in Germany. But he thought the revolution would produce a new monarchy rather than a military dictatorship. That may reflect the wishes of Mr. Duff-Cooper and other British imperialists; but Americans well remember that 25 years ago these same gentlemen were appealing to them to join the war to get rid of the Kaiser. Now, it seems, according to Mr. Duff-Cooper, the Americans are to be asked to help put him back after destroying Hitlerism. This belief is further strengthened by the recent speech of Lothian, the British Ambassador to the United States. Addressing that distinguished assembly, the Pilgrims at a dinner Lord Lothian said that "the real conflict" in this war was "not the conflict between rival imperialisms," but ... "whether there is going to be power behind the kind of world in which Britain and France believe or far more relentless power behind the world in which National Socialism or Communism believes." Thus Lord Lothian seems to aim at entangling both American plutocracy and the Catholics in the present conflict by setting up a double target of Nazism and Communism.

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Lord Lothian has invited Americans to "think with us," explaining that "we" are so busy with the war "we have not much time for thinking." Some Americans have doubtless already made the retort that being involved in a war makes thinking a very urgent matter. Lord Lothian wants them to put on blinkers and fix their gaze on the case of the Allies. He defended the Treaty of Versailles, of which he said: "The victorious democracies did apply their own principles ... The number of free nations in Europe rose from 17 to 26, including the terribly delayed freedom of Ireland". But the "victorious democracy" of Britain did not give Ireland its "terribly delayed freedom" at Versailles. Indeed Ireland was denied the right of representation at the Versailles Conference. Lord Lothian, who as Mr. Philip Kerr, Secretary to Lloyd George, was present at Versailles, ought to know that. As a matter of fact Britain was actually at war with Ireland while the Versailles Treaty was being framed. For two years Britain carried on war in Ireland. The measure of freedom—dominion status—which Ireland accepted provisionally on December 6, 1921 was won by Ireland's own struggle against British Imperialist forces. Yet, Lord Lothian makes us believe that Ireland won her freedom through Versailles.

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Mr. Duff-Cooper's prediction of an early Right-wing revolution in Germany may be taken as a hazard based on inside information available to him. The chances of such a revolution are being eagerly discussed in diplomatic circles—especially by neutral diplomats—in connection with Hitler's recent conferences with Nazi district leaders. Major-General Oscar von Hindenberg and the Prussian landowners, it is noted, have also been holding conferences. Suggestions that the conferences between the Nazi leaders and the district leaders

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The Oxford Pamphlets—No. 6

"The Fourteen Points And The Treaty Of Versailles"

By D. F. KARAKA

And so we come to the root cause of the war in Europe today and learn what a great scholar of modern international affairs has to say about the Fourteen Points of President Wilson and the ill-fated Treaty of Versailles, which emanated from the ashes of the last great war. It is the view of German propagandists, especially after the coming into power of Herr Hitler and the Nazi Government that Germany was induced to lay down her arms by an undertaking to make the settlement conform to certain agreed principles, viz., the Fourteen points of the late Woodrow Wilson, which, the German propagandists claim, the Treaty did in fact violate and completely ignore.

It is the purpose of this pamphlet No. 6 of the Oxford Pamphlets series to examine how far this charge is justified. Its author is Mr. G. M. Gathorne-Hardy, well-known as an authority on the history of the modern period. For many years the Honorary Secretary of the Royal Institute of International Affairs he is the celebrated author of "A Short History of International Affairs, 1920-1938", published under the auspices of that same society.

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Let us state briefly the Fourteen points. In substance they ask for frank and open diplomacy, for absolute freedom of navigation, for the removal of all economic barriers and for the establishment of an equality of trade, for reduction of armaments, for a free, open-minded, and absolutely impartial adjustment of all colonial claims, for the evacuation of all Russian territory, for the evacuation of Belgium and its restoration, the freedom of French territory and the return of Alsace-Loraine, for the readjustment of the frontiers of Italy, for the safeguarding of the peoples of Austria-Hungary and for the establishment of their autonomy, for the evacuation of Rumania, Serbia, and Montenegro, for the assurance of Sovereignty to the Turkish portions of the Ottoman Empire, for the creation of an independent Polish State, and, lastly, for the general association of nations, which must be formed under specific covenants for the purpose of affording mutual guarantees of political independence and territorial integrity to great and small States alike. This is the gist of the President's fourteen points. Rightly does the author ask: "Did the Allies approach their task with an honest intention to fulfil it, and, if in any point they failed to do so, whether deliberately or otherwise was Germany seriously prejudiced by their action?" His answer, however, is not satisfactory.

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There are on this very controversial question two points of view. The older statesmen and conservative opinion in general seem to absolve the Allies from all blame. To that school of thought belongs the author. But there is a younger section of opinion, which frankly feels that Britain and France did little to fulfill their part of the bargain and British and French policy at Geneva has shown that the blame for having up-rooted the League of Nations, for having smashed the Disarmament Conference and for having made it possible for a Nazi Government to establish itself on the fertile soil of German grievances must fall on the two nations, Britain and France, who might well have averted it.

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The record of British foreign policy in the later twenties and the early thirties does little credit to that great nation. Among the great failures at the Foreign Office, Sir John Simon's administration will rank almost by itself. Even the most staunch supporter of Briain will admit that Disarmament was never destined for success under the guidance of Simon and Laval. Likewise, when Germany pleaded on bended knees for a loan and a chance to reconstruct itself, the slamming of the door of the French Foreign Office was a gesture that can hardly be over-

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Frankly Speaking

Trouble In Slovakia?

According to a broadcast by the German "Freedom Station", strong German concentrations are reported in Slovakia by a railway official, who asserts the presence of four Austrian, Saxon and Silesian divisions there. This means that the Czech revolt has reacted on Slovakia too, which to-day is a country under the military and political domination of Nazi Germany. It is, therefore, possible that we shall very soon hear of the extension of Nazi reign of terror to Slovakia. Meanwhile, Lithuania, a country in the Russian sphere of influence, has accorded *de jure* recognition to Slovakia! We recall similar recognition of Slovakia by Russia after the aggression against Poland. The theory urged to justify that move was that it was to save Slovakia from Germany. Actual facts have already falsified that theory. And all that the Russian move has done is to mean, by implication, a recognition of Bohemia and Moravia as Hitler's protectorate.

Germany And Balkans

An unfortunate trouble seems to have arisen between the Rumanian Government and its Minister of National Economy. The latter seems to have resigned because he desired to remove the German-Rumanian trade deadlock by substituting the present with "a new system for Rumanian exports and imports." This pro-German proposal has been rejected by the Government, and led to the Minister's resignation as also the return home of the German delegation. We do not believe that the Nazis will accept this reverse as final. They will shortly try to seek further methods of securing on their terms what they want. Meanwhile there is an interesting report from Bucharest that the German Legation has received instructions "to oppose by all possible means" the formation of a Balkan neutral bloc. If that is so, Germany will come in conflict not so much with Rumania as with Italy. Has Herr Hitler finally decided to quarrel with his friend, Signor Mussolini?

Neutrals Upset

The announcement by Britain and France that they will stop German exports in neutral ships has naturally caused discontent among neutrals. Protests are in preparation and at least one country, Holland, has already criticised the measures although unofficially. The neutrals deserve full sympathy and their protests will not be without justification. But their difficulty is that Britain and France have got strong grounds for the drastic action that they are going to take as reprisals against Germany. Her mines are illegal and inhuman. The recent disasters show the extent to which ships and human lives are at their mercy. They also show, incidentally, that the bulk of the damage has been sucered by neutrals. The British and French can, it is obvious, plead the necessity of compelling Germany to give up this "secret weapon."

Untenable Objections

The objections that were urged at Thursday's meeting of the Municipal Corporation against the proposal to pay an allowance to elected Councillors were far from convincing. The main objections were that it was not a sound principle to remunerate public service and that in any case the present condition of the Corporation's finances could not permit any such expenditure. As regards the first objection, much depends on the nature of the public service. If the service is occasional, no remuneration is even expected. But when it is regular and protracted enough to interfere with one's professional duties or if it involves expenditure of money as well as of time, the case is easily different. At least those who cannot afford the expenditure should be given an allowance.

Unfair

To suggest that poor people have no business to aspire to public service is grossly unfair, particularly in the case where the poor people are expected to be served by their own representatives who can really safeguard their interests. The very attempt of the rich to monopolise public service shows that often enough they cannot appreciate the poor man's standpoint. However, this point need not be laboured further. Even in wealthy Britain members of Parliament are given an allowance. It is a great deal more necessary in India. Those who do not need it need not claim it.

Funds Must Be Found

As regards the plea of financial stringency, the cost of the proposal will not be high if, as we have suggested before, only a conveyance allowance is sanctioned. The cost may be further reduced if only those are paid the allowance who claim it. Finally, if an expenditure is a necessary one, funds must be found for it, even if it means fewer amenities to the well-to-do.

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WITHOUT COMMENT—

While Allahabad is re-extending the hand of friendship to Whitehall and Delhi, professing to reciprocate, at Patna, sixteen Congressmen were arrested on November 20 and warrants were issued against 43 others, for whose arrest a contingent of police force have gone to Bahera, and Madhubani in Darbhanga District.

It is reported these warrants are under Secs. 187 and 107 I.P.C.

Complete mystery surrounds these mass arrests.

—Our Patna Correspondent.

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The new Bihar Government has called in two additional British I. M. S. men since assuming office

Already *in extremis?*

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It is announced by Sir Abdullah Haroon that Pandit Jawaharlal and Mr. Fazlul Haq (at last!) will make a tour of ex-Congress Provinces to inquire into allegations of ill-treatment of Muslims.

We welcome this announcement. And we congratulate Mr. Haq, though what he is in for at the hands of Mr. Jinnah we hardly like to contemplate.

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By the way, Sir Abdullah Haroon has made this announcement as Chairman, Foreign Sub-Committee of the All-India Muslim League.

Eh? No. We don't know. And if we approached the machinery of the Muslim League for enlightenment on its significance we should probably—well let us wait and see.

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Sir Sikandar Hayat Khan believes that patriots like Mahatma Gandhi, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Mr. M. A. Jinnah can, between them, solve the communal problem.

We agree. In fact, even at a cautious estimate the chances are certainly not less than 66 to 33.

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WHY THERE IS NO FIGHT YET

There Is No Enemy In Front Of Congress, Says Rajen Babu

—Headlines

All skillfully camouflaged, in the language of the war.

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Has Mahatma Gandhi a secret weapon? asks the "Pioneer" of Allahabad.

Quite possibly, but

(1) it shall not be violent much less inhuman and

(2) it shall have no relation to mines, magnetic or electric.

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A Swedish newspaper is responsible for the report that Herr von Ribbentrop has been decorated with the Soviet "Order of Lenin."

Germany should reciprocate the gesture by conferring—on whom, though?—the Nazi "Order of Blood", a vacancy having recently been created through its voluntary renunciation by one of the oldest holders.

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According to Sir John Simon the war is costing Britain 6 million sterling daily.

By the way, the dividends must be enviable.

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On receiving the news of the Munich explosion, Herr Hitler is reported to have exclaimed "a man must have luck."

Even to stage an escape?

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Germany has concentrated four divisions in Slovakia, accoring to the German "Freeom Station."

It is expected that the Russian Ambassador in Berlin will immediately announce to the Slovak Minister Soviet recognition *de jure* of this phenomenon.

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A sentimental woman was married to an unromantic man. One evening she said to him with a sigh, "Would you mourn for me if I were to die?"

"Oh, yes," he mumbled, "of course I would."

"And would you visit the cemetery often?"

"Certainly", he said with a little more animation. "I'll pass it on the way to the club, anyhow."

Br: Destroyer Strikes Mine And Is Beached

10 German Planes Shot Down In Air Battle Extending Over 100 Miles

The British Admiralty announce that the destroyer "Gipsy" struck a mine off the east coast and was subsequently beached.

Twenty-one officers and men are reported to have been injured and about 40 ratings are missing.

Over ten German 'planes are reported to have been brought down in a big air battle that extended over a hundred miles.

The Rumanian minister for national economy has resigned because of differences over the Government's trading policy with Germany.

LONDON, Nov. 22.

The Admiralty announce that the destroyer "Gipsy" struck a mine of the East Coast yesterday and was subsequently beached.

Twenty-one officers and men are reported to have been injured and about 40 ratings missing.

A rating, interviewed, said that he was in the engine room when the explosion occurred and the next minute he found himself in water and did not know how he got there. He escaped with a merely superficial wound on the forehead.

Hundreds of people on the sea-front watched the rescue by beams of searchlights. The crowd were attracted to the shore by violent explosions. They saw vessels hurrying to the stricken ship which had already partly submerged.

Irony Of Fate

The spirit of the survivors was amazing. An onlooker told Reuter that they came ashore singing, and were wonderfully cheerful. The survivors wore all kinds of clothing, including dressing gowns and bathing suits.

Another onlooker said that the vessel appeared to have been struck amidships and broken into half.

The irony of the disaster is that during the day the "Gipsy" had rescued three German airmen found adrift in a rubber boat. Few days previously the "Gipsy" carried out another rescue bringing in the crew of a ship which was sunk in the North Sea.

Not A Floating Mine

The master of the "Terakuni Maru" states that the ship was positively not struck by a floating mine which had broken adrift. She was mined in broad daylight. Visibility was good and there were five lookouts. The explosion was not at the side of the ship but underneath.

It is learned that the nearest British mined area is thirty-five miles away and in any case, British mines are automatically rendered safe if they breakaway.

100 Survivors Rescued

Just over 100 survivors were landed at an East Coast town by various vessels last night.

One vessel, anchored close to the scene, picked up 30 survivors who were swimming strongly against ebb-tide led by a powerful swimmer who continually encouraged them with shouts.—"Come on boys, here we are."

Seven German 'Planes Shot Down

Reuter's correspondent with the R.A.F. states that seven German aircraft are reported to have been shot down by Allied fighters and another by French anti-aircraft fire during one of the liveliest days in the air since war started. The operations have extended over a hundred miles front.

The results received at headquarters show that in the Northern zone a Heinkel-three reconnaissance bomber was shot down by a British hurricane fighter. The 'plane crashed on the Belgian side of the frontier.

More 'Planes Brought Down

One enemy aircraft, type unspecified, was brought down presumably by British fighters. In the Southern zone, three Messerschmidt fighters were shot down by French fighters near Strassbourg, Werth and Remering. The pilots landed by parachute and were taken prisoner.

Another enemy aircraft was brought down by a French fighter in the same area. A fourth Messerschmidt was shot down by French anti-aircraft fire in North Sedan. The pilot was killed and the machine was badly damaged.

A Dornier reconnaissance 'plane was shot down near Nancy. The pilot was uninjured and was taken prisoner. The fate of the rest of the crews is unknown.

The French lost two machines at Strassbourg in dogfights. There were no British losses.

A German 'plane, which is believed to have been engaged in battle over France, crashed near Thourout.

The pilot parachuted unhurt. Other three of the crew who were found dead are believed to have been struck by bullets in the course of the fight. The machine was destroyed.

British 'Planes Fly Over Germany

The Air Ministry announce that the Air Force conducted successful flights on Monday and Tuesday over Stuttgart, Frankfurt, Hamburg and Bremen.

German 'Planes Try To Attack British Ship

It is officially stated that there was an unsuccessful attack by the enemy on shipping in the Shetlands area this morning.

The attack was driven off by anti-aircraft fire. The enemy then attacked with bombs an R.A.F. seaplane lying on her moorings and set it on fire. We did not suffer any casualties.

Air-Raid On Essex And South-East Coast

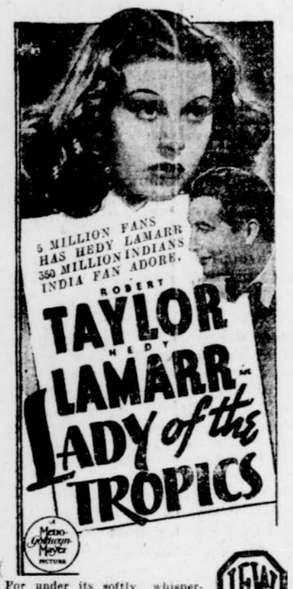
Late on Wednesday at one point intensive machine-gun fire above the clouds was heard.

An announcement by the Air Ministry and the Ministry for Home Security stated that an air-raid warning was sounded in the district of Essex shortly before evening. The raiders passed and the signal was given half an hour later.

A later Air Ministry announcement stated, "Last night enemy aircraft approached South-East Coast. Anti-aircraft guns opened fire and the R.A.F. fighters were sent to intercept them. One enemy aircraft was shot down into the sea by anti-aircraft fire. A second enemy aircraft was engaged and driven off by fighters."

BERLIN, Nov. 23.

Over 30,000 people have left Latvia for repatriation to Germany according to a Riga telegram received by the German news agency. This means that over half the German minority in Latvia have left their homes, it is added.—Reuter.



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'QUAKE ROCKS ANATOLIA

18 Killed And Many Injured

ISTANBUL, Nov. 23.

Very serious damage has been caused by a violent earthquake in many districts of Anatolia intermittently during the past 24 hours.

Hitherto, 18 are reported to have been killed and many injured.

Dozens are still buried in the debris.

Communications have been disrupted.—Reuter.

Sirohi Worker Arrested

SIROHI, Nov. 23.

The "United Press" understands that Mr. Rupraj Singhi, prominent Prajamandal worker, has been arrested at Sheoganj yesterday.—United Press.

INDIAN INFORMATION BOARD CONSTITUTED

NEW DELHI, Nov. 23.

With Mr. F. H. Puckle, I.C.S., as Director-General of Information the Government of India have constituted a Central Board of Information.

This will include the Principal Information Officer, the Chief Press Censor, one military member and the Controller of Broadcasting.

The object is to co-ordinate the provision and publication of news and information in every respect through the existing channels.—United Press.

BOMBAY, Nov. 23.

Mr. V. D. Savarkar, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, has sent the following telegram to the Governor of Sind:—

"The Hindu Mahasabha supports Your Excellency in reoccupation of Manzalgah. Any weakness shown would set the whole frontier ablaze with Muslim rising. Please protect the Hindu minority using special power and military force".—United Press.

IMPORTANCE OF CHARKA

Mahatma's Condition To Resume Congress Command

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 23.

"If you want me to lead, you must be earnest about Charkha. After 20 years of experience I feel all the more strongly that in Charkha lies our salvation. I resigned the membership of the Congress because I found that Congressmen were not at all serious about it".

Thus declared Mahatma Gandhi addressing a conference of the U. P. Congress Council and leading Congress workers of the United Provinces to-day.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Dr. K. N. Katju, ex-Minister, Acharya Narendra Deo and the members of the Congress Working Committee were present.

Gandhiji replied to several questions put to him regarding the future course of action.

NOTHING COMPLETE WITHOUT CHARKHA

One member asked: "Volunteers are being enrolled. War Councils have been formed. Numerous meetings are being held. There is tremendous enthusiasm throughout the province. The people are waiting for orders. What is your command?"

Gandhiji replied: "Without the message of Charkha pervading the whole country no preparation should be considered complete".

COMMUNAL UNITY

To another question as to why undue fear was entertained about communal disturbance if the movement was launched when Muslims in larger numbers were becoming friendly to the Congress, specially after the resignation of the Ministry, Gandhiji is believed to have expressed the opinion that Congressmen, whether Hindu or Muslim, must be prepared to work for communal concord even at the risk of life during riots if they break out.

Gandhiji's reply to other questions about organisation is understood to have laid special emphasis on discipline and non-violence.

The Congress workers of U. P. thereafter met among themselves to discuss how best they could satisfy Gandhiji's terms and how his instructions could be executed.—United Press.

No Exploitation Of India's Resources

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satisfactory and an attempt has been made on behalf of the British Government to create misunderstandings and to befog the main and moral issue. In justification of this refusal to make a declaration in terms of the Working Committee's resolution, communal pleas have been advanced and the rights of the minorities and of the princes pleaded as barriers to India's freedom.

NO QUESTION OF COMMUNAL CONSIDERATIONS

The Committee wish to declare with all emphasis that no communal considerations arise in meeting the demand of the Congress, and the minorities, whatever their other differences might be, do not oppose India's right to freedom and independence. The Princes are represented by, and are emblems of, the Paramount Power in India. In the end, it will be the people of Indian States, who will determine what part they will take in a free India, though the British Government have consistently ignored their wishes in the matter which vitally affects them. In any event, the wishes of those who may oppose India's independence are, and must be, irrelevant to the declaration of the British Government's intentions. The Committee can only interpret this attempt to avoid a statement of their war aims and Indian freedom by taking shelter under irrelevant issues, as a desire to maintain their imperialist domination in India in alliance with reactionary elements in the country.

A MORAL ISSUE

Congress has looked upon the war crisis and the problems it raises as essentially a moral issue, and has not sought to profit by it in any spirit of bargaining. The moral and dominant issue of war aims and India's freedom have to be settled satisfactorily before any other subsidiary question can be considered. In no event can the Congress accept responsibility of the Government, even in the transitional period, without real power being given to popular representatives. The Working Committee, therefore, approve of and endorse the reply dated November 4, 1939 sent by the Congress President to the Viceroy. The Committee wish to declare again that recognition of India's independence and right of her people to frame their constitution through a Constituent Assembly, is essential in order to remove the taint of imperialism from Britain's policy and to enable the Congress to consider further co-operation. They hold that the Constituent Assembly is the only democratic method of determining the constitution of a free country, and no one, who believes in democracy and freedom can possibly take exception to it. The Working Committee believe, too, that the Constituent Assembly alone is the adequate instrument for solving communal and other difficulties. This, however, does not mean that the Working Committee will relax their efforts for arriving at a solution of the communal problem. This Assembly can frame a constitution in which the rights of accepted minorities would be protected to their satisfaction, and in the event of some matters relating to minority rights not being mutually agreed to, they can be referred to arbitration. The Constituent Assembly should be elected on the basis of adult suffrage, separate electorates being retained for such minorities as desire them. The number of these members in the Assembly should reflect their numerical strength.

POLICY OF NON-CO-OPERATION.

The declarations made on behalf of the British Government, being inadequate, have compelled the Congress to dissociate itself from British policy and war efforts, and as a first step in non-co-operation, to bring about the resignations of all the Congress Governments in the Provinces. That policy of non-co-operation continues and must continue unless the British Government revises its policy and accepts the Congress contention. The Working Committee would remind Congressmen that it is inherent in every form of satyagraha that no effort is spared to achieve an honourable settlement with the opponent. While a Satyagrahi is ever ready for a non-violent fight, if it has to come, he never relaxes his efforts for peace and always works for its attainments. The Working Committee will, therefore, continue to explore the means of arriving at an honourable settlement, even though the British Government has banged the door in the face of the Congress. The Committee must, however, resist by the non-violent methods of the Congress, all attempts to coerce the people of India along paths which are not of their choice and everything that is against the dignity and freedom of India.

KHADI AND NON-VIOLENCE

The Working Committee appreciate and express their pleasure at the readiness exhibited by Congressmen for launching civil disobedience, should this become necessary. But civil disobedience requires the same strict discipline as an army organised for an armed conflict. The army is helpless unless it possesses its weapon of destruction and knows how to use them. So also an army of non-violent soldiers is ineffective unless it understands and possesses the essentials of non-violence. The Working Committee desire to make it clear that the true test of preparedness for civil disobedience lies in Congressmen themselves spinning and promoting the cause of Khadi to the exclusion of mill cloth, and deeming it their duty to establish harmony between the communities by personal acts of service to those other than members of their own community, and individual Hindu Congressmen seeking an occasion for fraternising with the Harijans as often as possible.

The Congress organisations and Congressmen should, therefore, prepare for future action by promoting this programme. They should explain to the people the message and policy and implications of the Constituent Assembly, which is the crux of the Congress programme for the future."—A. P.

DIRECTIONS TO BENGAL P. C. C.

Put All Funds In Bank: Carry Out Tribunal's Verdict

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 23.

The Congress Working Committee has issued a long resolution this afternoon recording its decision on the representation made before the Committee by certain members of the B. P. C. C. on certain alleged irregularities.

After referring to the explanations given on behalf of the Executive of the B. P. C. C. the Working Committee says:—

"The Committee has once again to note with regret that the tone and temper of some of the resolutions passed by the Executive of the Bengal P. C. C. is highly objectionable and wholly unbecoming of the Provincial Committee in its relation to the Working Committee and to record a warning that, if persisted in, the Working Committee will feel compelled to take notice of them.

CONGRESS FUNDS

The Working Committee directs that all funds of the B. P. C. C. should be put in the bank according to the provision in the constitution and all withdrawals should be made by cheques issued under the joint signatures of the President, the Secretary and the Treasurer. If this provision is not complied with the Committee says, it will have to take serious notice of it. The Secretary of the P. C. C. is required to submit without delay to the A. I. C. C. Office copies of the latest audit report. The Committee also directs that the B. P. C. C. should allow the auditor authorised by the Congress to examine all accounts including special funds raised by the Provincial Legislative Party."

The resolution directs the Leader of the Congress Party in the Bengal Legislature to transfer certain funds to Moulana Azad as directed in an earlier resolution.

TRIBUNAL DECISION FINAL

The Committee upholds the appointment of Election Tribunal made by it in the absence of suitable non-partymen put by the B. P. C. C. The Committee takes objection to the Secretary of the B. P. C. C. issuing orders contrary to those issued by the Election Tribunal appointed by the Working Committee and call upon him to withdraw such orders which, in the opinion of the Committee, have no value.

The Committee in conclusion hopes that when the new rules governing the conduct of the Election Tribunal have been framed no conflict should arise between the B. P. C. C. Executive and the Provincial Election Tribunal.

The Working Committee directs the executive of the B. P. C. C. to give all possible co-operation to the Election Tribunal and call all Congressmer to carry out the orders of the Election Tribunal whether they be final or "ad interim".

The Congress Working Committee resumed discussion on the general political situation at 2 p.m. to-day.—A. P.

Allies Ready For Supreme Sacrifice

King's Message Emphasises Nazi Challenge To Peace

LONDON, November 23.

The King in his speech proroguing Parliament said: "The shadow of war once more has fallen over Europe. Despite the efforts of My Government to preserve peace, Germany in violation of solemn undertaking wantonly invaded Poland. This new instance of German aggression and bad faith was a challenge, which we could not decline without dishonour to curselves and peril to the cause of freedom and the progress of mankind. We seek no material gain. Liberty and free institutions are our birthright which we, like our forefathers, are resolved to preserve."

The speech proceeds to thank the members of the House of Commons for their ready acceptance of heavy financial war burdens. "This prompt and ungrudging response has deeply impressed the world and demonstrates the unflinching determination of my people to make every sacrifice necessary for victory.

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons, the issue is clear. With an united will, my peoples here and overseas have dedicated themselves to the struggle. The spontaneous decision of my Dominions to participate in the conflict and the valuable help which they are giving and are about to give to the common cause is an encouragement to me. With the aid of our faithful French and Polish Allies, we cannot doubt our cause will prevail."

Parliament has been prorogued and will reassemble on November 28. The Lord Chancellor read the King's speech in His Majesty's absence.—Reuter.

German Threat To Allies

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will supply all information to the companies, who will then separately decide their future action.

A firm of tug-owners has offered to fit a seagoing tug with paravanes as a convoy for outgoing Dutch ships. A number of shipping companies have accepted the offer.—Reuter.

DUTCH WAR TRADE MISSION

LONDON, Nov. 23.

Reuter's diplomatic correspondent understands that members of the Dutch War Trade Mission are returning to Holland shortly to consult their Government and receive fresh instructions.

It is emphasised that the departure had been arranged some time ago and British restriction of German export trade is not connected with the present developments.—Reuter.

AIR RAID ALARM IN PARIS

PARIS, Nov. 23.

The shriek of sirens shattered the sleep of Parisians a few minutes after midnight, just after alarms had been sounded in northwestern France.

The residents of the Northern suburbs and centre of the city heard the thud of guns almost before the shriek of sirens stopped.

Firing was frequent and rapid for ten minutes. The all-clear was sounded after half an hour. The number of raiders is unknown, but several persons heard planes.—Reuter.

FREYBERG'S NEW JOB

LONDON, Nov. 23.

Major General B. C. Freyberg has been appointed to command the force.—Reuter.

LONELY SURVIVOR

Casualties In French Trawler Sinking

LONDON, Nov. 23.

Nine members of the crew of ten of a French trawler are feared to have lost their lives, when sunk off the southeast coast on Monday. The survivor was saved by a British fishing boat.—Reuter.

"SIRDHAN" DISASTER

SINGAPORE, Nov. 23.

The Special Court enquiring into the "Sirdhana" disaster found Philip Fairbairn, Master, guilty of wrongful default in not acquainting himself with the position of the minefield. His Master's certificate has been suspended for one year, but he may in the meantime act as mate.

The second officer Thomas Gerard Green was censured for not acquainting Captain Fairbairn with messages received regarding the minefield.—Reuter.

GERMAN PRISONERS OF WAR

LONDON, Nov. 23.

In the House of Commons asked to consider the advisability of putting German prisoners of war under a guard on British ships as a deterrent to Germany's illegal marine policy, Mr. Chamberlain replied "no such action would contravene the convention governing treatment of prisoners of war to which the Government is a party and which it will continue to observe."—Reuter.

HAVOC OF REPRESSION IN GERMANY

BUDAPEST, November 23.

Total dead in Bohemia and Moravia as a result of police and S. S. repression of national demonstrations on recent weeks is over 1,700, according to reports reaching here from an official German source which adds that one-third of this number are Jews there has been several thousand further arrests in the past five days mostly of elderly people wearing national cockade, who are members of right parties, such as Agrarians, Catholics and National Democrats.—Reuter.

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Hindus To Meet Muslims In Final To-morrow

Parsis' Gallant Fight

BOMBAY, Nov. 23.

With the fate of the match already sealed, hardly 1,500 spectators were present to see the Parsis continue their second venture against the Hindus, to-day in the Bombay Pentangular Tournament at the Brabourne Stadium, but the crowd was steadily streaming through.

With 27 runs still required to wipe the first innings deficit, Canteenwalla (32) and Aibara (4) the overnight not-outs resumed to the bowling of Amar Singh from the Pavilion end, and Banerji from the Churchgate end.

Amar Singh opened with a maiden to Aibara. Banerji taking on from the other end conceded a brace off his fifth delivery to Canteenwalla and the latter crossing over got another brace, off the last ball of Amar Singh's next over, and yet another off the first ball of Banerji's second over.

Canteenwalla's Stolid Knock

Aibara now facing Banerji produced the first real scoring stroke of the day pulling the fourth delivery of the same over to the on for 2. Each batsman getting a brace more oft Banerji, 80 was signalled after the innings had lasted 83 minutes. Four runs later Naidu rung the first bowling change of the day bringing on C. S. Naidu in place of Banerji from the Churchgate end, in place of Banerji, after the latter had bowled 3 overs, with 2 successive no-balls for 8 runs.

Aibara cut the Indore slow spinner's first delivery for 3, but Canteenwalla crossing over was beaten and all but bowled by the next 2 deliveries, the ball missing the stumps by inches. With both bowlers keeping an invulnerable length scoring was being mostly done by means of occasional, well-placed singles. 90 of the Innings was up after 95 minutes batting, but with the addition of only 5 runs more C. S. Naidu claimed the first victim of the day Canteenwalla, who had not been shaping very confidently against the slow-spinner snicking the fifth delivery of his third over, of the day into Vijay Merchant's safe hands in the slips. (95—2—39).

Canteenwalla had batted stolidly for his 39 which took him 99 minutes and included 5 hits to the ropes.

First Innings Deficit Wiped Out

Khot joined Aibara and after the latter had got a brace off C. S. Naidu, Khot square-cutting the same bowler to the ropes hoisted the first century after the innings had lasted 104 minutes, and incidentally wiped out the Parsis' first innings deficit amidst warm applause from the crowd which had now steadily increased to over 9,000. But after Amar Singh had conceded 4 runs more, the very first delivery of the next over from C. S. Naidu saw Uday Merchant at mid-on bring off an excellent one-handed catch to dismiss Aibara, Merchant Jr. just getting his hand on to the ball flying past over his shoulder. (104—3—21).

Aibara had played throughout on the defensive and his 21 was obtained mostly in singles and twos, in 49 minutes.

Bhaya, the hero of the Parsis first venture, now joined Khot and opened his account with a neat cut off C. S. Naidu for 2, which he soon followed up with another fine cut, off Amar Singh for 3, to signal 110 after 111 minutes' batting.

Both batsmen were shaping confidently and scoring at a steady cautious rate and 14 minutes later Khot pulling Amar Singh to square-leg for 2, to put up 120.

After quarter of an hour more 120 was on board and just 3 minutes later Khot facing C. S. Naidu was all but bowled with the third delivery of the latter's 11th over, and celebrating his escape by on-driving and cutting the very next two balls successively to the ropes the Parsi all-rounder signalled 140 of the innings after 143 minutes' batting, the steady rate of a run per minute being hitherto maintained.

Four runs later Vinoo Mankad relieved Amar Singh from the Pavilion end, the latter having bowled unchanged since the morning. The Nawanagar left-hander conceded a brace in his first over to Khot and the latter crossing over lifted the second ball of C. S. Naidu's next over to the on-boundary to hoist 150 after the innings had lasted 148 minutes.

Khot's Valuable Innings

Khot greeted the occasion by straight-driving the very next delivery powerfully to the sight screen. Both batsmen were now forcing the pace and the bowlers were coming in for a fair amount of punishment, Khot being particularly hard on C S. Naidu. Bhaya cutting Vinoo Mankad for 2 put up 160 after 156 minutes' batting and soon after Khot with a 2 off C. S. Naidu got into his forties which included 5 fours, after having been at the crease for just 55 minutes.

Five minutes later Bhaya with a brace off C. S. Naidu signalled 170 after the innings had lasted. 161 minutes. Runs were now coming mostly in steady singles and off-driving the fifth delivery of Vinoo's fifth over for 2 Khot came nearer to his half-century, but after getting a brace of Mankad, and a couple of the first delivery of C. S. Naidu's next over, the local Parsi bat was deceived by the very next ball, a well-flighted 'break', stepped out and was smartly stumped by Bhandarkar. (179-4-49).

Khot's valuable innings was obtained in 69 minutes and included 5 fours, powerful drives to the on and off, with occasional square-cuts being his principal scoring strokes. Bhaya was joined by his skipper and with brace off C. S. Naidu signalled 180 after 171 minutes' batting.

Parsis 218 For 5 At Lunch

Immediately after, C. S. Naidu was unfortunate not to get Bhaya's wicket, Adhikari substituting for Vijay Merchant, bungling an easy catch in the slips. Colah hitting out lustily, collected two quick fours, a streaky cut and a hefty off-drive, off Vinoo Mankad and getting a brace off C. S. Naidu took his side's total to 199 and his own to 13—both inauspicious figures. Incidentally without any further addition to the score, C. S. Naidu, with the fourth ball of his very next over completely beat Colah and spread-eagled his stumps. (199-5-13).

Palia joined Bhaya and getting a single off the first ball sent to him, hoisted the first double century, after the innings had lasted 181 minutes.

Seven runs later C. K. Naidu himself took over from Vinoo Mankad from the Pavilion end, after the latter had bowled 9 overs, including a maiden, for 29 runs without success. The batsmen however continued to score at a cautious rate and when lunch arrived, soon after, the Parsis had scored 218 for 5 in their second venture, Bhaya and Palia being not out with 46 and 11 respectively.

Sensational Resumption

The start after lunch was sensational. Amar Singh resuming the attack to Palia from the Pavilion end saw the left-hander block his first two deliveries and snick the third, a rising 'good-lengther', into Bhandarkar's safe hands behind the stumps. (218-6-11).

Worse was to come. Tarapore replaced Palia, and after Bhaya had got a brace off the first ball of C. S. Naidu's first over after lunch, the B.E.S.T. left-hander crossing over was tempted out by the fourth delivery of the same over and before he knew it Bhandarkar, as watchful as ever had removed the bails in the fraction of a second. (219-7-0). Mobed replaced him and soon after, Bhaya getting a brace off Amar Singh, signalled 220—(incidentally the first innings total of the Parsis). Getting another single off C. S. Naidu Bhaya reached his own 50, after having been at the wicket for 106 minutes, amidst thunderous cheers.

The score again began to mount at a steady rate, 230 being up after 216 minutes' batting. Seven minutes later, Bhaya who had now completely mastered the Hindu attack, reached his 60, and then flashed out in hectic style, lifting the third ball of Amar Singh's 7th over, after lunch clean over the square-leg boundary (this being the first sixer hit during the match), crossing over with a brace and on-driving the first ball of C. S. Naidu's next over powerfully to the ropes and cutting the second one magnificently for 3. This brought Bhaya's own total to 70, after 124 minutes batting and 260 was soon up after the innings had lasted 235 minutes.

Colah Declares At 283 For 8

At this stage Bannerji relieved C. S. Naidu from the Churchgate end, and the change soon met with success, when Bhaya who had reached his 80; two minutes earlier with a grand off-drive for 3 off Amarsingh, with the addition of only four runs more to his total, lifted the third ball of Bannerji's second over near mid-on where Uday Merchant anticipating nicely brought off, a fine one-handed catch (270-8-84).

Starting in a somewhat subdued vein, Bhaya had flashed out brilliantly after reaching his 50, and his 84 which, barring a life at 34, was almost a flawless effort, took the Indore bat 136 minutes and included a six and fours. Engineer joined Mobed and cutting C. S. Naidu, who had relieved Bannerji at 272 from the Churchgate end; for a brace the Parsi wicket-keeper signalled 280 after the innings had lasted 255 minutes. Immediately after Colah applied the closure at 2-45 p. m. and declared the Parsis second innings closed at 283 for 8 wickets Mobed and Engineer remaining unbeaten with 18 and 5 respectively.

Hindus Bat Again

Requiring 184 runs to make for an outright win and with just 2 hours left in which to make them C.K. Naidu sent in Bhandarkar, and Vinoo Mankad to open the Hindus' second venture to the bowling of Darashah, from the Churchgate end, and Khot from the Pavilion end. After Vinoo had conceded a maiden to Darashah, Bhandarkar opened the scoring with a well-placed 2 off the 5th ball of Khot's opening over. Both batsmen opened in confident style and Bhandarkar pulling the second ball of Darashah's fourth over to the square-leg boundary signalled 10 of the innings after 16 minutes' batting. The Hindu wicket-keeper soon got another four on-driving the first delivery of Khot's third over powerfully to the ropes. And Vinoo stealing a risky single off the fourth ball of the same bowler's next over saw 20 up after 25 minutes' play. One run later, Colah rung his first bowling change, Tarapore relieving Darashah from the Churchgate end after the Mysore player had bowled 5 overs, with one maiden, for 11 runs. The B.E.S.T. left-hander opened with a maiden and conceded a brace each to both batsmen in his next over.

30 In 35 Minutes

Facing Mobed, who had relieved Khot, at the other end after the latter had bowled 5 overs for 10 runs Vinoo cut the second delivery of his first over for 4, the batsmen running out the same, and following up with another cut for 3 off the second ball of the same bowler's next over, the Jamnagar bat saw 30 on board after 35 minutes. Runs were now coming at a steady rate, mostly in neat singles and twos, with Bhandarkar doing most of the scoring. Off-driving Mobed for 2 the Indore youngster signalled 40 after 44 minutes' batting 4 runs later Colah himself relieved Mobed from the Pavilion end. The batsmen, however continued to score unperturbed at a steady rate of just a run per minute. 50 was up after the innings had lasted exactly as many minutes.

61 FOR NO LOSS AT TEA

Ten minutes later, Vinoo pulling Colah to the square-leg boundary signalled 60 and at the tea interval which came immediately after, the Hindus had scored 61 for no loss, Bhandarkar and Vinoo Mankad being unbeaten with 36 and 24 respectively.

Mankad's Early Departure

Resuming their second innings after tea, the Hindus lost Vinoo Mankad with the addition of only one run to their pre-tea total, the Nawanagar bat being declared l.b.w to Tarapore's very second delivery after resumption (62—1—24). Amarnath joined Bhandarkar and opened his account with a couple of braces off Tarapore, but with his score at 3 the Southern Punjab and India bat got a 'life' when Mobed just failed to hold a hot return catch off the first ball of his second over after tea (incidentally Mobed had given Amarnath a similar life, off his own bowling in the Hindus' first innings). Amarnath celebrated his escape by cutting Tarapore powerfully for 3 to signal 70 after 74 minutes' batting. Shortly after, Bhandarkar lifting Mobed to square-leg, dangerously near Darashah, saw the latter make a futile attempt to take an awkward catch, and the stroke bringing a lucky single took Bhandarkar to his own 40 after he had batted effortlessly for an hour and a quarter. Neither of the bowlers seemed to be making any impression on either batsman and runs continued to come at a steady rate.

Bhandarkar's Superb Knock

Leg-glancing Mobed for a couple, Bhandarkar saw 80 on board after the innings had lasted 84 minutes, and following up with a well-timed cut for 3 off Tarapore and a brace off Mobed, the Indore wicket-keeper-bat came within an ace of his half-century which he soon reached with a powerful cover-drive for 3 off Mobed, which incidentally signalled 90 after 93 minutes batting, which was also the time taken by Bhandarkar to reach his 50, which included 2 fours. Five minutes later, a spate of singles by both batsmen followed up with a superb cover-drive to the ropes by Amarnath off Mobed hoisted the first century after the innings had lasted 92 minutes. With only 20 minutes left for play the Hindus had still 84 runs to make for an outright win. And taking the hint, the batsmen decided to force the pace. 110 was up five minutes later, and soon after Amarnath pulled Mobed grandly to the square-leg boundary. Another brisk succession of singles followed and 120 was on board with only 9 minutes more left for play. Almost at the same time, Bhandarkar with a brace off Mobed reached his own 66, and Amarnath following suit with a brace off Tarapore signalled his individual 40.

Hindus In Final

But without any further addition to his total Bhandarkar was unfortunate to hit his wicket while attempting to cut a straight one from Mobed (125—2—60). During his 112 minutes' stay at the wicket, the Indore bat had played admirable cricket combining aggression and defence in correct proportions. In partnership with Vinoo Mankad, the Hindu wicket keeper had put on 62 runs for the first wicket and later had along with Amarnath put on 64 runs for the second wicket.

With hardly five minutes left for play C. K. Naidu joined Amarnath and tried his best to please thousands of his admirers with one of his inimitable "sixers", but time and Tarapore kept the "sixer" back and when closure was applied the Hindus had scored 131 for 2 wickets, and won the match on first innings. Amarnath and C. K. Naidu were unbeaten with 41 and 5 respectively. Barring a "life" off Mobed (the bowler himself failing to hold a hot return catch) at 3, Amarnath had batted superbly for 56 minutes, his 41 including 2 fours, one of which was an excellent cover-drive off Mobed. The Hindus thus meet the Muslims again in the Pentangular final for the second successive year—the match to be played over 4 days from Saturday at the Brabourne Stadium.

PARSIS (First Innings) 220

(Second Innings)

N. F. Canteenwalla, c V. M. Merchant, b C. S. Naidu	39
F. K. Nariman, st. Bhandarkar, b C. K. Naidu.	29
E. B. Aibara, c U. Merchant, b C. S. Naidu	21
J. B. Khot, st. Bhandarkar, b C. S. Naidu	49
S. H. M. Colah, st. Bhandarkar, b C. S. Naidu	13
J. N. Bhaya, c U. Merchant, b Banerji	84
P. E. Palia, c Bhandarkar, b Amar Singh	11
K. R. Tarapore, st. Bhandarkar, b C. S. Naidu	0
M. J. Mobed (not out)	18
M. P. Engineer (not out)	5
Extras	14
Total for 8 wkts. (decl.)	283

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Amar Singh	33	9	74	1
Amarnath	3	0	7	0
S Banerji	7	1	19	1
C. S. Naidu	41	3	127	5
C. K. Naidu	6	2	13	1
Vinoo Mankad	9	1	29	0

FALL OF WICKETS.

1 for 57, 2 for 95, 3 for 104, 4 for 179, 5 for 199, 6 for 218, 7 for 219, 8 for 270.

HINDUS (First Innings) 320

(2nd Innings)

Vinoo Mankad, l.b.w. Tarapore	24
Bhandarkar (Hit wkt.), b Mobed	60
Amarnath, not out	41
C. K. Naidu, not out	5
Extras	1
Total (for 2 wkts.)	131

FALL OF WICKETS

1 or 62, 2 for 126.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
S. Darashah	5	1	11	0
J. B. Khot	5	0	10	0
K. K. Tarapore	19	4	39	1
S. H. M. Colah	3	1	9	0
M. J. Mobed	15	1	61	1

Darashah bowled 1 no ball.

BUSINESS OF GERMAN INSURANCE BANK

Govt. Of India Officials To Manage Affairs Through Accountants Firm

NEW DELHI, November 22.

The Government of India has completed the examination of the scheme for continuing the business of the Allianz und Stuttgarter Life Insurance Bank Limited in India.

The affairs of the company will be managed by a board of Government of India officials acting through a firm of accountants Messrs. A. F. Ferguson and Company, of Bombay. All communications should be addressed to the Insurance Company at the address of the head office at New Delhi.

It is understood that the Govment of India are considering the advisability of taking a census in view of the war situation. Mr. M. W. Yeats, Commissioner for Census, who was on leave in England has arrived here. The final decision is expected to be taken within a few days.—United Press.

PEASANTS' TALE OF WOE

Collector Requested To Intervene

KALYAN, Nov. 17.

The General Secretary of the Kalyan Taluka Peasants' Union, writes:—

A procession consisting of about a thousand peasants from various parts of the Kalyan Taluka of the Thana District marched on Friday to the Camp of the Collector of Thana at Belavli to place before the Collector their grievances.

The leaders of the procession as well as a number of peasants explained to the Collector the fact that it was impossible for the tenants of the Kalyan Taluka to meet the exhorbitant demands of their land-holders especially in view of famine conditions prevailins in this District. The Collector gave a patient hearing to the peasants and promised to do what he could.

After the interview a mass meeting was held.

It is proposed to hold a big conference of peasants from all over the Kalyan Taluka sometime during the second week of December to consider the questions of rent, indebtedness and the like and the more immediate question of famine that prevails in the Thana District this year.

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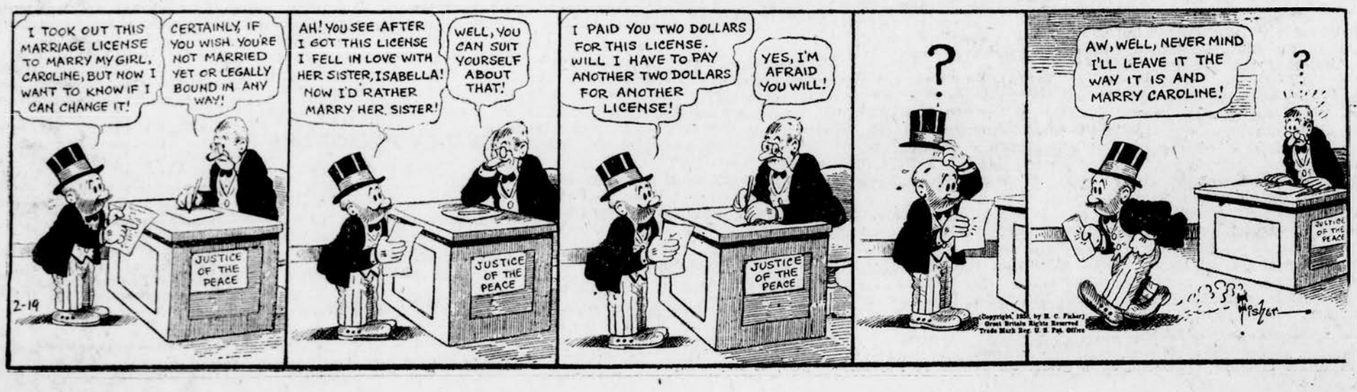
MUTT AND JEFF—Of Course Jeff Can Appeal and Appeal and Then What About It By BUD FISHER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WELL, YOU CAN SUIT YOURSELF ABOUT THAT!
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First Day Of X'mas Meeting

Acceptors, Weights And Order Of Running For Saturday's Nine Events

The following are the Acceptors, Weights and Order of Running for the First Day of Bombay Christmas Meeting, to be run at Mahalaxmi, tomorrow:—

FIRST RACE: 1-45 p. m.

THE KOOFA PLATE. Distance—1 Mile 1 Furlong.

Winner Rs. 1,500; Second Rs. 450; Third Rs. 250. For Arabs in Class III. W. A. Penalties—Winners in India after 29th July, 1939, once 4 lbs; twice 7lbs; oftener 12lbs. Allowances—Ponies, 14 hands and under, 4lbs.

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Laviq Pasha 9-3; Bayhas 9-1; Dalli al Iraq 9-1; Amnavar 8-11; Sarie al Iraq 8-7; Batal al Iraq 8-7; Pretty Prince 8-7; Qudum al Khair 8-7; Masha'an Bakir 8-7; King Farouq 8-7; Khalaf Majnun 8-7; Astafar Allah 8-3.

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SECOND RACE: 2-15 p.m.

THE BORIVLI PLATE. Distance—6 Furlongs.

Winner Rs. 3,500; Second Rs. 1,250; Third Rs. 750. A Handicap for Indian Horses starred in Classes III and IV.

Rose Marie 9-4; Rising Sun 8-7; Pompom 8-9; Pride of India 8-7; Jayant 8-4; Redouble 7-12.

THIRD RACE: 2-45 p. m.

THE MARINE LINE PLATE. Division II. Distance—1 Mile.

Winner Rs. 2,000; Second Rs 600; Third Rs. 300. A Handicap for Arabs in Classes I and II.

Her Highness 9-0; Lucky Thought 7-9; Gazal 9-0; Gaurishanker 8-13; Kaid Saoud 8-8; Nur Jehan 8-12; Taj Subhan 8-9; Zin ul Muluk 8-7; Hashim 8-7; John Wilkes 8-6; Nada'a al Bari 8-2; Fire Fly 8-6; Fil al Iraq 8-4; Desert Prince 8-4; Faruq Pasha 8-4; Mujbil Hamid 8-2; Mithqal 8-1.

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FOURTH RACE: 3-15 p. m.

THE DURBANS PLATE. Distance—1 Mile 1 Furlong.

Winner Rs 15,000; Second Rs. 3,500; Third Rs. 1,500. A Handicap for Horses in Class I.

Field Marshal 9-0; Inflation 8-9; Carioca 8-0; Loch Ness 8-2; My Billy 8-2; Oceanus 8-0; Vidalin 7-12; Rivalli 7-12.

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FIFTH RACE: 3-45 p. m.

THE MARINE LINE PLATE. Division I. Distance—1 Mile.

Winner Rs. 4,000; Second Rs. 1,200; Third Rs. 600. A Handicap for Arabs in Classes I and II.

Seventh Heaven 9-4; Prince Hilal 8-13; Wheel of Fortune 8-10; Royal Rival 8-6; Tohalla 8-5; Saif Nusser 8-5; Kolhapur 8-3; Walk Over 8-3; Majid Pasha 8-3; Great Star 8-2; Al Hamil 8-0; Golden Ticket 8-0; Manik Prasad 7-13; Al Muqbil 7-12; Reformer 7-12.

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SIXTH RACE: 4-15 p. m.

THE SOUTHFIELDS PLATE Division II. Distance—6 Furlongs.

Winner Rs. 2,000; Second Rs. 600; Third Rs. 300. A Handicap for Horses in Class IV.

Cendrillon 9-2; Why Not 9-0; Honor M. 8-11; Golden Mantle 8-9; Braces 8-8; Sporting Blood 8-3; Red Mink 8-0; Cherie 7-11; Merry Pass 7-11; Baby Boy 7-7.

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SEVENTH RACE 4-45 p.m.

THE MANCHESTER PLATE. Distance—7 Furlongs.

Winner Rs. 6,000; Second Rs. 1,350; Third Rs. 900. A Handicap for Horses in Class II.

Maratha Emperor 9-0; Gangasagar II 7-13; Toltec 8-12; Jovial Prince 8-12; Knight Jill 8-7; What's What 8-5; Panna Prince 8-4; Kingsbury 8-3; Teller 8-2; Advance 7-12; Faughan Hill 7-9; Maharaja's Choice 7-9.

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EIGHTH RACE: 5-15 p.m.

THE ROUS HANDICAP. Distance—1 Mile.

Winner Rs. 3,000; Second Rs. 900; Third Rs. 450. A Handicap for Horses in Class III.

Maroc 9-2; Tipperary 9-2; Bastion 9-0; Dick Tapper 9-0; Monte Carlo 8-8; Houdini 7-9; Archmoon 8-6; Mark You 8-6; Mythical Monk 8-2; Mr. Pip 7-7; Bekorah 8-5; How's That 8-5; Brelan 8-5; Guiding Queen 8-5; Multyfarnham 8-0; Flambeau 8-0; Rose of Persia II 7-12; Koanga 7-9; Menado 7-9; Checkmate 7-7.

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NINTH RACE: 5-45 p.m.

THE SOUTHFIELDS PLATE Division I. Distance—6 Furlongs.

Winner Rs. 2,000; Second Rs. 600; Third Rs. 300. A Handicap for Horses in Class IV.

Aftalon 9-0; Droichead Nua 8-12; Not Out 8-12; Lord Clarion 8-7; Scion 8-7; Gorgus 8-7; Royal Garter 8-5; My Fancy 8-5; Gold Gainer 8-4; Mona Liza 8-4; Circus Girl 8-0; Hassina 7-9.

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'GLORY NOT IN AKBARS, MAHMUDS AND BABARS'

Follow Prophet, Says Raja Of Mahmudabad

DHUBRI, Nov. 20.

"Glory not in Akbars, Mahmuds and Babars, they were not the Heroes of Islam."

Thus declared the Raja of Mahmudabad addressing a mammoth gathering at the Assam Muslim League Conference in his Presidential speech. He added:

"Islam recognises only one Hero and that is our Prophet Hazrat Mohammad.

Assam Muslim League Conference was held on November 18 and 19 at Chagmari, a village near Dhubri. It was in the real sense a peoples' Conference. The audience consisted mostly of Muslims who numbered about 20,000 The Raja of Mahmudabad who presided was accorded a rousing reception.

The Raja Sahib in his presidential address called upon the audience to organise under the flag of the Muslim League and asked them to break away from past traditions which gloried in Akbars, Mahmuds and Babars. They were not, he said, the Heroes of Islam. Islam looked upon Hazrat Mohammad (peace be on him) as the only real Hero. We should take our inspiration from Him and Him alone and follow the teachings of the Holy Quran.

Coming to local politics he denounced the iniquitous Line-System which restricted the immigration of the Bengalee Muslim peasant from settling in Assam, clearing the jungle and bringing it under cultivation, while virtually no restrictions were placed on others.

The war resolution of the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League was unanimously endorsed by Conference in a resolution, supported by the speaker. From every district of Assam and loyalty to Mr. Jinnah and his policy was emphatically declared.—"Star of India."

ASSAM MUSLIM LEAGUE DECISIONS

DHUBRI, Nov. 22.

The first session of the Assam Provincial Muslim League Conference which was held at Ghagmari passed resolutions expressing fullest confidence in the leadership of Mr. M. A. Jinnah, urging abolition of the Line System and demanding that all Muslim members of the legislature should either join the Muslim League Party or resign.

The conference further condemned the Wardha Scheme of Education, urged for the fulfilment of the national demand of Palestine Arabs and advocated Urdu as the "lingua franca" for India.

The Raja Saheb of Mahmudabad, who presided, condemned the Line System and appealed for Muslim solidarity under the banner of the Muslim League.—United Press.

Bannu Resignation

From Muslim League

BANNU, November 22.

Khan Sherin Zaman Khan, ex-Malik Tappa, a member of the Bannu District Board and Vice-President of the District Muslim League, has resigned from the Muslim League and joined the Congress as a four-anna member.

He desires to work whole-heartedly for the Congress and enrol many Khudai Khitmatgars.—United Press.

FAMINE IN JAIPUR

Govt. Faces Deficit Budget

JAIPUR, Nov. 20.

The Information Officer, Jaipur State, writes:—

"With famine conditions prevailing in Jaipur State for the last three years and the consequent loss of revenue and grant of remissions the Government faces a deficit budget this year.

"In September it was suggested that if it was not possible to balance the budget, a general cut in salaries be imposed. Raja Gyan Nath the Prime Minister is, however, chary of resorting to any step which in such difficult times as these might bring hardship to the people and has, therefore, ordered that the strictest and most rigid economy be observed."—United Press.

EIGHT DACOITS KILLED

Police Give Hot Chase: Refugees From Villages In Shikarpur

(From Our Correspondent)

SHIKARPUR, Nov. 22.

A band of dacoits invaded the village Vazirabad, a few miles from Shikarpur. It is reported that they killed 18 villagers tonight and plundered the village. A police lorry reached the village and faced the dacoits. The police opened fire and eight dacoits are reported to have been killed. The remaining fled away.

One was killed by the dacoits. The Assistant Collector and police had gone to Mahboob Village when they were attacked by dacoits yesterday. In the noon they were repulsed. Influx from villages continues. All Hindus are arriving in Shikarpur. They passed many anxious hours. Nothing serious has occurred except two unsuccessful, suspected attempts at incendiarism, including the house of Bodharam Bajaj, ex-President of the Hindu Panchayat. Efforts for a joint action of Hindu and Muslim citizens continue. Another meeting of citizens is called in the morning.

INDORE.—His Highness the Maharaja of Indore has contributed £1,000 from his Privy Purse to the Lord Mayor of London's Red Cross and Order of St. John Fund for the sick and wounded in the war.

FIELD MARSHAL (R. Boy) went over a nice pace mile in the company of GANGASAGAR II (R. Boy) and DICK TAPPER (R. Boy) and showed out the best of the trio.

RIVALLI (Evans) came over the nine at a fair pace.

TELLER (Brace) shaped well in a seven furlongs spin. Has improved.

NIGHT ALARM (K. Hussan) held VIDALIN (Eude) in a run over the nine furlongs.

KINGSBURY (Selby) and HOUSE OF LORDS (Maxwell) were concerned in a sharp seven furlongs. Both moved well.

HOW'S THAT (R. Boy) was superior to WHAT'S WHAT (Thompson) in a seven furlongs spin.

MAHARAJA'S CHOICE (Obaid) was in front of POM POM (Britt) at the end of a six furlongs dash. He is one to note.

MARK YOU (Selby) and BRELAN (Bell) were subjected to a strong pace mile gallop. They pleased and are well.

TIPPERARY (Marrable) negotiated a mile at a nice pace and gave all-round satisfaction.

MULTY FARNHAM (Orme) was better than BULL BEE (Marrable) in a mile gallop run at a capital pace. Former has improved.

ARCHMOON (Maxwell) beat COEUR BRULE (Bullock) in a fast run mile. Former can score again.

MAROC (Evans) traversed a mile in pleasing style. Fit and well.

SCION (R. Boy) and GALAHAD STAR (R. Boy) were together at the end of a six furlongs spin. Both are very well just now.

AFTALON (Evans) outpaced LORD CLARION (Eude) in a six furlongs dash. Former must soon be placed to win.

REDOUBLE (R. Boy) came fast over the six. This one is now at his best.

WINSTON (Britt) beat LIMELIGHT (R. Boy) in a fast five furlongs. Latter is an improving sort.

RISING SUN (Selby) covered six furlongs very attractively. Fit.

DESERT PRINCE (Brace) was quite satisfactory when doing a mile at a strong pace.

MANIK PRASAD (M. Khan) went six furlongs in the manner of a fit horse.

HASHIM (R. Boy) held a narrow advantage over QUDUM AL KHAIR (R. Boy) in a spin over nine furlongs.

ZAIN UL MULUK (Marrable) was superior to WHITE FLOWER (R. Boy) in a nice pace mile spin.

SAIF AL NUSSER (Evans) went over one mile in the company of SARIKHAT (N. Dawood) and THOUSAND DOLLARS (R. Boy). First named best.

ROYAL RIVAL (K. Hassan) and SEVENTH HEAVEN (R. Boy) were well together at the end of a brisk mile gallop. Fit horses.

KHALAF MAJNUN (Selby) accounted for SANTA CLAUS (R. Boy) in a mile burst. Latter trains on.

SARIE AL IRAQ (Malavich) outstayed a stable companion in a strong pace mile gallop.

NO TRUMPS (Britt) covered ground attractively in a seven furlongs spin. He is in good fettle.

Note:—MITHQAL, PRIDE OF INDIA LOCH NESS and MARATHA EMPEROR.

LATEST GALLOPS

Archmoon Does Impressive Work—Royal Rival Comes Back To Form

(From Our Special Track Correspondent)

The following gallops were noted through the week at Mahaluxmi:—

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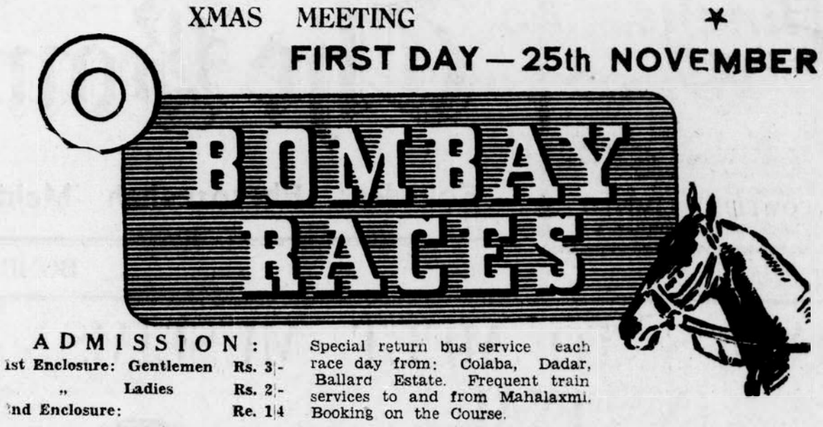
FIRST DAY—25th NOVEMBER



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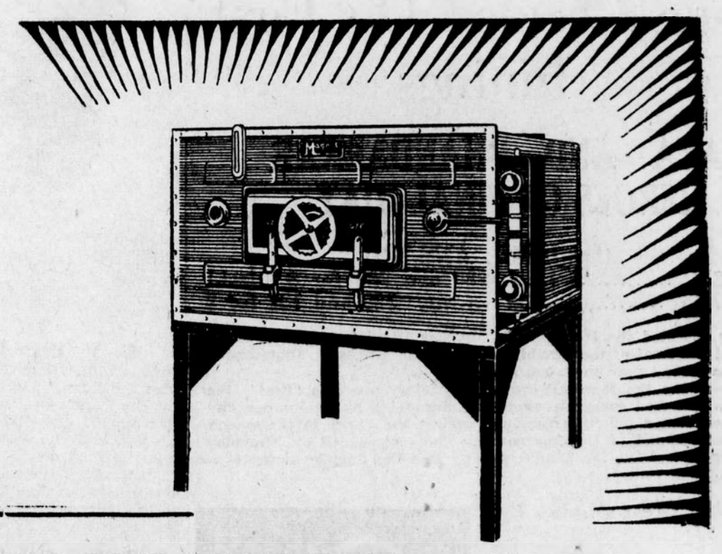

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Bengal Council Meets

CALCUTTA, Nov. 23.

Opening the proceedings of the Bengal Legislative Council which commenced its winter session to-day, Mr. S. C. Mitra, President, said that the House met to-day under the shadow of a great War which, though limited at present to Europe, might at any moment develop into a world conflagration. The present war was forced upon the Western Democracies for the defence of smaller and weaker nations which of late had been victims of recurrent acts of aggression at the hands of those who worshipped at the shrine of authoritarianism.

Let us hope that war will usher in a new order ensuring freedom for all nations, great and small, and to India her rightful place in the comity of nations."—United Press.

Adjournment Move Fails

CALCUTTA, Nov. 23.

In the Bengal Legislative Council this evening, an adjournment motion tabled by Mr. Lalit Chandra Das (Congress) to discuss the situation arising out of the Bengal Government's notification prohibiting public meetings, assemblies, processions, etc., for six months from September 5 last, fell through for want of adequate support.

Although the Home Member had objected to it, the President declared the motion to be in order

The requisite number of members (13) did not rise in support of leave being granted.—A. P.

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HINDUS TO MEET MUSLIMS IN FINAL

Issue Decided On First Innings

BHAYA AND BHANDARKAR HEROES OF FINAL DAY

(By JAMIL ANSARI)

PARSIS ..... 220 and 283 for 8 (decl.)
HINDUS ..... 320 and 131 for 2

As expected the Hindus and Muslims (Holders) are again to contest the final of the Bombay Pentangular Cricket Tournament, for the second year in succession.

Following the Muslims' convincing victory over the "Rest" the Hindus who had earlier trounced the Europeans by an innings and 317 runs, had a much harder time against the Parsis in the second semi-final round of the Tournament which concluded on Thursday evening in a draw, the Hindus passing into the final by virtue of a first innings victory.

Another Great Display By Bhaya

With the fate of the match already sealed on the previous day, much lesser enthusiasm prevailed on Thursday morning when the Parsis, still requiring 27 runs to wipe of the first innings deficit and with 9 wickets intact, resumed their second venture, against the Hindus. After Canteenwalla and Aibara, the overnight not-outs had both departed for the addition of only 31 runs more to the total, Bhaya and Khot became associated for a valuable 4th wicket partnership which yielded 75 runs and paved the way for the Parsis fine total of 283 for 8, at which stage Colah declared the innings closed, leaving the Hindus 184 runs to make for an outright win and 2 hours in which to make them. In the Parsis' second venture, Khot batted confidently for 55 minutes and his 49 included 5 fours, powerful drives to the on and off with occasional square-cuts being his principal scoring strokes.

But the hero of the Parsis second venture was again "Tich" Bhaya who followed his brilliant 82 not out in the first innings with another equally brilliant if not equally flawless 84. Starting in a comparatively subdued manner, the Indore bat got a life at 34 when Adhikari substituting for Vijay Merchant bungled an easy catch in the slips off C. S. Naidu, but hereafter played flawless, enterprising cricket and during the latter part of his innings flashed out, lifting Amar Singh clean over the square-leg boundary—this being the first and only sixer hit during the match—crossing over with a brace and on-driving the first ball of C. S. Naidu's next over powerfully to the ropes and cutting the second one magnificently for 3—all off successive balls. Had luck been more generous to him Bhaya may well have set up a performance to emulate by scoring a century in each innings!

J. N. Bhaya

Bhandarkar Impresses

The Hindu bowling on Thursday was barring C. S. Naidu below form though the fielding was excellent, Bhandarkar's work behind the stumps being a treat to watch. There's not the least doubt that in Bhandarkar we have our future Test wicket-keeper. And when, later in the evening the Hindus went in on their second venture, the Indore youngster proceeded to emulate his superb wicket-keeping with an equally superb batting display, knocking up a fine 60 before he unfortunately hit his own wicket while attempting to cut a good-length 'straightie' from Mobed. With 3 wickets still intact the

K. V. Bhandarkar.

Hindus required only 53 runs to pass the Parsis' combined total for the 2 innings, when closure was applied, the match ending in a draw, and the Hindus passing into the final on a first innings victory, where they now meet the Muslims the match to be played at the Brabourne Stadium on November 25, 26, 27 and 28.

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The Half-Column By "Dim"

A local Anglo-Indian paper gives the picture of a girl, "who gave up journalism for matrimony." I know of a case where a man gave up matrimony for journalism. He is still writing.

The director of a leading Indian concern told me he could hardly concentrate on his work during the two days when Inspector Wade was in mid-air in an aeroplane which was fast crashing to earth.

Herr von Ribbentrop has been decorated with the Order of Lenin. How that great Soviet patriot must be turning in his grave!

At long last, to my entire satisfaction, I heard Mr. Talyarkhan in his commentary criticise the Hindu skipper and I am inclined to agree, with him that he missed the opportunity twice of sending in the youngsters early in to bat.

A keen follower of sport is the Hon. Mr. Mangaldas Pakvasa. I like the way he can combine a healthy interest in sport with his arduous and complex task as President of the Council.

For once it would be appropriate if someone took his hat off to the gallant Parsee side who made cricket appear interesting for the first time this season. It should be an eye-opener to those who are reticent about trying out new blood in our cricket teams.

PENTANGULAR SIDELIGHTS

By J. C. MAITRA

Unlike the day before, the crowd at the Brabourne Stadium was exceedingly small at the commencement of the Hindu-Parsi match on Thursday. But within an hour the stands were well filled all round.

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The overnight not-outs, Canteenwalla and Albara attacked the Hindu bowling quite confidently right from the start, and were within 5 runs from the deficit.

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But both of them surrendered their wickets to C. S. Nayudu. Canteenwalla offered a hot one to Vijay Merchant in the slips which the latter accepted with confidence.

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Uday followed his brother's example in bringing off a fine one-handed catch at silly mid-on to dismiss the Hyderabad batsman.

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3 wickets down for 104 runs was not as hopeful an outlook for the Parsis as it seemed when the score stood at 90 for 1 wicket.

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However, they were not dismayed. Khot and Bhaya then joined together to improve the situation for them. With consummate skill and sagacity they collared the bowling of Amar Singh and Junior Nayudu and punished them with scant courtesy.

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At this stage the Hindu Captain made the tactical blunder of not changing the bowling as frequently as the occasion demanded.

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He stuck to Amar Singh and C. S. for a long time, despite the fact that they were being severely thrashed by both the batsmen.

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Frequent changes might have brought about their separation earlier. At any rate they would have unsettled the batsmen and checked their productivity.

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After 75 runs had been added to the total, C. K.'s patience paid him. Younger Nayudu got rid of Khot just when he was about to hoist his half century. Bhandarkar stumped him neatly.

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The B. B. & C. I. Railway player had batted splendidly for his 49. Bad luck deprived him of the honour. All the same it was a creditable effort at a rather trying time.

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The Parsi Skipper, Soli Colah, made a brief stay at the wicket. Knocking up 13, including two hits to the boundary, in 12 minutes he returned to the Pavilion, presenting his wicket to C. S.

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By this time, younger Nayudu had captured all the four wickets of the morning. Amar Singh on the other hand had bowled for 75 minutes continuously without capturing a single wicket!

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C. S. might have bagged Bhaya's wicket too had not Adhikari, who was fielding for Vijay Merchant in the slips, missed an easy catch offered by the Indore bat.

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When the lunch interval was announced, the Parsis had raised their total to 218 for the loss of 5 wickets. Bhaya was 46 then. It was a decent score and it seemed that they would add many more without further loss.

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But the respite brought about a dramatic change. Palia and Tarapore went down to Amar Singh and C. S. in a sensational manner.

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The former was caught by Bhandarkar off the Nawanagar bowler without adding a single run, while the latter was stumped by the wicket-keeper off C. S. for a blob.

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Bhaya still remained undaunted and proceeded with his prolific scoring with the assistance of Mobed. Once he actually lifted the ball over the boundary line—a feat almost unthinkable in such a short player's case.

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Again Nayudu's handling of his bowling strength came in for sharp criticism. Despite the fact that he possessed a large and varied stock, he did not utilise them fully.

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The most brilliant feature of the day was the magnificent batting of Bhaya who treated the spectators to a delightful exhibition of classic batting.

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It was really a great pity that he lost his wicket again when he was in his eighties and missed the coveted century by 16 runs. He is the only batsman who has batted well in both innings so far.

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When Colah applied closure with 283 for 8 wickets, there was little interest left in the match. With two hours in hand it was impossible for the Hindus to score 184 runs and win the verdict outright.

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Mankad and Bhandarkar opened the innings again and batting in their usual steady manner carried the total to 62 when Vinoo lost his wicket to Tarapore.

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Then Amarnath became associated with the Indore player and raised the total to 126 before separation. Both of them batted confidently and attacked the Parsi bowlers pretty vigorously without any discrimination.

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Bhandarkar's effort was really good. Pity he broke his own wicket after reaching 60. He was worthy of many more runs.

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The match ended in a draw, with the Hindus going into the final round by virtue of their first innings lead. All praise to the Parsis for the gallant fight till the last.

Repression Starts In Bihar

Twenty Congressmen Arrested

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

PATNA, November 23.

WHILE ALLAHABAD IS RE-EXTENDING THE HAND OF FRIENDSHIP TO WHITEHALL AND DELHI, PROFESSING TO RECIPROCATE, AT PATNA, SIXTEEN CONGRESSMEN WERE ARRESTED ON NOVEMBER 20 AND WARRANTS WERE ISSUED AGAINST 13 OTHERS, FOR WHOSE ARREST A CONTINGENT OF POLICE FORCE HAVE GONE TO BAHERA, AND MADHUBANI IN DARBHANGA DISTRICT.

IT IS REPORTED THESE WARRANTS ARE UNDER SECS. 187 AND 107 I. P. C.

COMPLETE MYSTERY SURROUNDS THESE MASS ARRESTS.

CASE AGAINST U. P. M. L. A.

Sedition And Preaching Class Hatred Charges Framed

UNAO, November 22.

Charges were framed to-day by Mr. R. V. Vernede, District Magistrate, against Pandit Vishambhar Dayal Tripathi, M.L.A., under Section 124 A. I.P.C., (sedition) and Sec. 153 A. I.P.C. (preaching class hatred). The two charges were framed separately as they could not be joined together under the existing law.

Hearing of the case under Sec. 108 Cr. P.C. (sedition and class hatred) will be taken up after the decision of the bail application which come up to-morrow before the Sessions Judge.—A.P.

AHRAR LEADER ARRESTED

For Alleged Anti-Recruitment Speech

JULLUNDUR, November 22.

The local police arrested Maulvi Mohammad Ali, formerly Vice-President of the Punjab Provincial Majlis Ahrar, from his village Raipur, in Nakodar tehsil, under the Defence of India Ordinance. He has been brought here to stand his trial in the City Magistrate's Court.

It is understood that his prosecution is based on an alleged anti-recruitment speech delivered here in the Gandhi Mandap on November 14.

The Banga police made an extensive search in the house of Sardar Jai Singh, President of the Congress Committee, at Sarnala Ranuwan, in Nawanshahr Doaba tehsil, but nothing incriminating was found.—United Press.

"ACTIVISATION OF VILLAGE MOVEMENT"

Resolutions For U. P. Political Conference

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 22.

The Executive Council of U. P. P. C. C. met again this morning for nearly three hours in Anand Bhawan.

It formally dispersed to meet again at Muttra during the U. P. Political Conference there. Mahatma Gandhi did not address them this morning.

It is believed, that this morning's meeting discussed the resolutions which are to be moved at the U. P. Political Conference. One of the resolutions which deals with constructive work is believed to deal with activisation of village movement.

Pandit Nehru will be reaching Muttra a day later that is on November 27, in the morning. The U. P. P. C. meeting which was fixed for November 26, will now meet on November 27, at 11 a.m. Full U. P. P. C. will meet the same day at noon.

The Subjects Committee of the Political Conference will meet at 7 p.m. on November 27, and the draft resolutions will be given final shape then.

Mrs. Goshiben Captain will open the Swadeshi Exhibition soon before the Conference begins.

Mahatma Gandhi is expected to address Congress workers of the U. P. P. C. to-morrow morning.—A. P.

NEED FOR BOLD LEAD

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 22.

A public meeting was held at Mohammadali Park to-day under the presidency of Pandit Paramanand when Messrs. Bhupendra Sanyal, Sri Krishna Das and Harshadeo Malaviya addressed the gathering on the present political situation in the country.

A resolution was adopted congratulating Messrs. Bishambar Dayal Tripathi, Manmathanath Gupta and others for courting arrest. The meeting opined that another struggle for freedom was imminent and that the country was fully prepared for running the movement. The resolution urged the Congress High Command to give a bold lead unhesitatingly, a lead which would be followed.—United Press.

FALL IN INCOME-TAX REVENUE

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Nov. 22.

Fall in Income-Tax receipts as compared with the last year is disclosed by total revenue figures for the first five months of the current year which are now available. There is a fall of nearly Rs. 75 lakhs under the head of Income-Tax during these five months alone.

In August, the fall is as much as fifty per cent. Total revenues under all heads for five months ended August show, however, an increase of one and half crore as compared with last year, thanks to the improvement in the Customs receipts. As the budget estimates put the whole year's revenue as thirty lakhs below the last year's receipts position at the end of August leaves a comfortable margin. No estimate is, however, yet available of the increased expenditure this year owing to war work.

Edgar Wallace Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE — THE JUG OF DEATH

THERE! THAT'LL LEARN YUH TO GO AROUND STARIN' AT ME!
HEY, YOU, COME HERE! WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
TARPO! WHAT'S IT TO YOU?
JIM, DID HE HURT YOU?
TAKE IT EASY, DON-- NOT AS BAD AS HE THINKS. I REMEMBER HIM NOW. HE'S A SMALL-TIME CROOK.... AND LOOK WHO HE'S TALKING WITH.....
CANELLI!
YES, CANELLI!
WHO IS THIS CANELLI?

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